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BEVERLY-HILTON PUBLIC & MAIL BID AUCTION

January 3-4, 1975
California Numismatic Convention
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$1 1884-CC PROOF (AUTHENTICATED)

$2½ 1829 BRILLIANT PROOF

50¢ 1797 FINEST KNOWN

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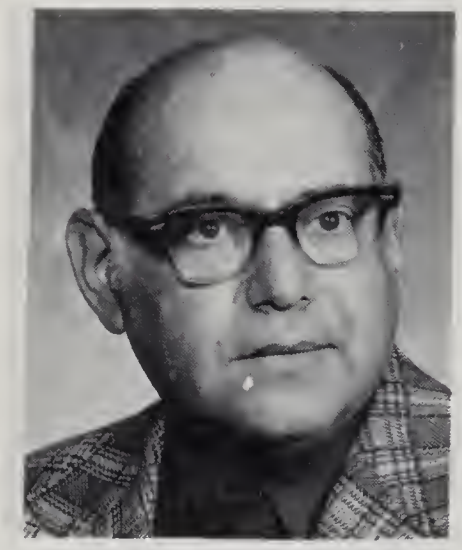

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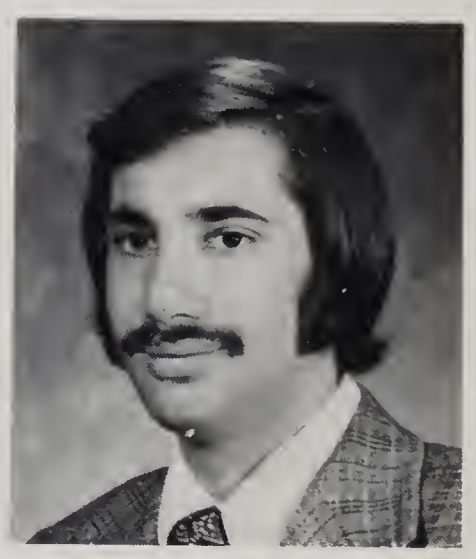

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OVER THE YEARS

Commentaries based on cataloging over 300 sales and collecting since 1928.

Mary Brooks, the Director of the United States Mint informs us that the number of people viewing the CLIFFORD-KAGIN COLLECTION of PIONEER & TERRITORIAL GOLD on display at the SAN FRANCISCO MINT now exceeds 500 per day and is increasing. We are in the process of acquiring additional material, as well as improving the quality of the few coins which might possibly be improved (we did acquire one at the A.N.A. Convention).

December 9th marks the One Hundreth Anniversary of the San Francisco Mint. We have been invited to participate in the ceremony being planned then. Commentaries regarding the occasion will appear in our next catalog.

In the commentaries to our last auction (Nov. 1) we made mention of the Stella bringing $14,500.00 at our Nov. 1973 sale a year ago and that the one at A.N.A. was $24,000.00. Since then, one brought $32,000.00 at Superior's Oct. sale. It will be interesting to see what the one in this sale now brings.

The Panama Pacific Gold Set in plastic in our November sale fetched $31,000.00. The one in this sale IN ORIGINAL PLUSH BOX should certainly bring more. How much it will bring depends on several factors prevailing at the time of the sale. That is what makes the "game" so fascinating.

The outstanding 1797 HALF DOLLAR and PROOF 1829 $2½ GOLD should certainly attract some spirited bidding. In fact, there are so many outstanding coins that even a brief resume would take too much space. We invite your careful perusal of the entire contents as some coins may not again be offered for years in this quality.

A.M. (Arthur) & Don Kagin

PUBLIC AND MAIL AUCTION

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC CONVENTION

BEVERLY HILLS HILTON HOTEL
9876 Wilshire Boulevard – Beverly Hills, California

JANUARY 3 & 4, 1975

ORDER OF SALE

FIRST SESSION	– *Friday, January 3, 7:00 P.M.*	*Lots 1 - 495*
SECOND SESSION	– *Saturday, January 4, 7:00 P.M.*	*Lots 496 - 984*

AUCTIONEER: GEORGE BENNETT

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HALF CENTS	48-56
LARGE CENTS	57-70, 475-492
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TWO & THREE CENTS	80-85, 190-197, 201-211, 504-506
HALF DIMES	90-100, 212-228, 512-516
NICKELS	86-89, 198-200, 507-511
DIMES	101-114, 229-309, 517-532
TWENTY CENTS	115-117, 310-312
QUARTERS	118-133, 313-354, 533-561
HALF DOLLARS	134-150, 355-474, 562-571
SILVER DOLLARS	1-47, 151-159, 572-617
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LIBERTY HEAD (MORGAN) SILVER DOLLARS

CDN refers to *Coin Dealer Newsletter* reflecting teletype prices. (Wholesale).

1. 1878-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! 50.00
2. **1879-CC Brilliant Uncirculated,** usual strike with usual bag-marks. **SCARCE!** Wholesale price (CDN Newsletter) $575; surely this now worth at least 675.00.
3. **1880-CC, 8 Over RARE LOW 7, 3rd Rev., Brilliant Uncirculated, PROOFLIKE surface, SHARP STRUCK,** superior to most with only a few of the usual bag-marks. **RARE THUS.** 600.00
4. 1880-CC Normal Date, 3rd rev., Brilliant Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK GEM!** Without the usual bag-marks, in fact, *as perfect a specimen as we have seen!* In this remarkable condition, easily worth $125; perhaps closer to 150.00.
5. 1881-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK,** fewer than usual bag-marks. 125.00
6. 1882-CC, 83-CC Brilliant Unc., **SHARP STRUCK,** fewer than usual bag-marks. Cat. 70.00.

7. **1884-S Brilliant slightly golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! VERY RARE SO CHOICE!** Ordinary Unc. trends $750; this **GEM** surely worth at least $1,500.00. **Those who have searched years for a GEM will understand its rarity.**
8. 1885-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK GEM!** Scarce thus. 125.00
9. 1887-S Glittering bluish golden **PROOFLIKE** Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK GEM!** 75.00
10. 1887-S **Rare "S" OVER "S" variety,** brilliant golden Uncirculated. 100.00
11. 1889-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, CHOICE! Fewer than usual bag-marks. 125.00

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12. 1889-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, **PROOFLIKE surface, SHARP STRUCK,** usual bag-marks in field. **THE RAREST "CC" OF THE SET!** Wholesale (CDN) $3,100; surely this **PROOFLIKE** specimen worth over 3,500.00. [pictured bottom of page 7]

13. 1890-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK,** fewer than usual bag-marks. 100.00

14. 1891-CC Brilliant golden Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK GEM!** 100.00

15. **1892-S Virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction. RARE.** Trends unc. $12,000; this one comparable to several we have seen at $3,000 to 5,000.00.

16. **1893 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! RARE. 350.00**

17. **1893-S about Uncirculated, traces of luster. RARE.** Trends Unc. $22,800; this one comparable to two recently seen at $4,900 and 5,000.00.

18. **1893-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! RARE!** Trends $750 for ordinary, this date particularly rare in "GEM" and well worth 1,500.00.

19. 1894 Uncirculated appearing but close inspection reveals faint rub. **SCARCE.** Trends Unc. $575; this worth close to 400.00.

20. 1894-O Uncirculated golden with usual bag-marks. Trends 275.00.

21. 1895-O Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. **RARE!** Trends 1,900.00.

22. 1895-S virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction, much luster. RARE. Recent ad Unc. $1,900 & A.U. $775; this choice one worth about 1,250.00.

23. 1896-O Brilliant Uncirculated, only a few of the usual bag-marks. Trends 170.00.

24. 1896-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! RARE. Trends $462 for ordinary, this GEM worth closer to 750.00.

25. 1898-S Brilliang golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK, usual bag-marks. Trends 132.00.

26. 1899 Uncirculated golden, usual bag-marks. Trends 79.00.

27. 1899-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated. Trends 225.00.

28. 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. SCARCE! Trends 600.00.

29. 1901-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. Trends 132.00.

30. 1903-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! RARE! Records for choice specimens over 2,000.00.

31. 1904-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! RARE. Easily worth over 750.00.

PEACE TYPE SILVER DOLLARS

32. 1924-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK, only a few bag-marks. Trends $100; this superior one worth at least 135.00.

33. 1925-S Uncirculated slightly golden, usual bag-marks. Trends 105.00.

34. 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK GEM!** **LOW COINAGE.** 75.00

35. 1927-D Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK, **CHOICE!** Trends $95; worth 125.00.

36. **1927-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM!** Trends $150; gem worth 225.00.

37. **1928 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK,** fewer than usual bag-marks. SCARCE. Trends $205; this worth closer to 250.00.

38. 1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Trends $105; this **GEM** worth closer to 150.00.

39. 1934 Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! 75.00

40. 1934-D Brilliang golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! **Scarce thus.** 150.00

41. **1934-S BRILLIANT GOLDEN UNCIRCULATED, USUAL BAG-MARKS. SCARCE! 825.00**

42. 1935 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. Trends 48.00.

43. 1935-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK, 4 rays below ONE. Trends 125.00.

ADDITIONAL MORGAN & PEACE SILVER DOLLARS

44. 1878 7/8 Fea, 78 7 Fea., 78-S, 79-P-O-S, 80-P-O-S, 81-P-O-S, 82-P-O-S, 83-P-O, 84-P-O, 85-P-O, 86, 87-P-O, 88-P-O, 89, 90-P-O, 96, 97, 98-P-O, 99-O, 1900-P-O, 02-O, 04-O, 21-P-D Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most. Trend

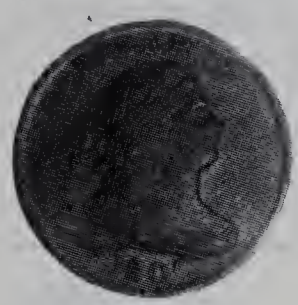
45. 1885-S, 87-S, 90-S, 99, 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most. Trend

46. 1923-D-S, 24, 25, 26 Brilliant to golden Uncirculated. Trend

47. **1935 Unusual LIGHT** (almost plain) **EDGE REEDING, Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE!**

HALF CENTS TYPE SET

48. 1794 Cohen 9 (G-1) variety, borderline **Very Fine** with right reverse edge beginning to crumble as described in *"American Half Cents"* by Roger Cohen. Catalogs low V.F. at only 335.00. 16-10 85 BK



49. **1800 DRAPED BUST, SINGLE LEAF TOP, Uncirculated brown with faint hint of red CHOICE!** In strong demand thus. Now worth over 1,000.00. VF 35 500 BK

50. **1804 CHANGED REVERSE** (Double Leaf at right) **Plain 4, Stemless variety, Uncirculated brown, CHOICE!** Have seen similar at around 500.00. VF 35 350 BK

60 choice 450 #87

51. **1809 Cohen 3 (G-4) CLASSIC HEAD, Glittering chocolate Uncirculated with hint of red in left stars and LIBERTY, SHARP STRUCK GEM!** A remarkable specimen now worth 750.00.

52. **1828 13 Stars, Uncirculated brown with traces of red, SHARP STRUCK GEM!** We note similar at 500.00. 60 Nice 350 BK

53. 1828 12 Stars, about Uncirculated. Only year "type." Cat. Unc. $275; worth half. 30 100 BK

55 BK

54. **1835 REDESIGNED TYPE (1831-36) BRILLIANT RED UNCIRCULATED SHARP STRUCK GEM!** Similar one last August was $750; present value? 70 Nice

55. 1837 Token, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, tiny edge nick. 150.00 VE 35 95 +20

56. 1855 BRAIDED HAIR, Uncirculated Red & Iridescent SHARP STRUCK GEM! 500.00 gerrcs Retained 350 BK

1793 CHOICE LARGE CENTS

F-12+ 3250 BK

57. 1793 S-6, WREATH, Vine & Bars edge, *famous "Sprung Die" variety,* Extremely Fine & Sharp obverse with reverse being **Very Close to Uncirculated** having only slight friction. Valued by Sheldon at a basal $7.50 value compared to 1793 Chain (S-3) at a basal $7. Using Sheldon's formula, we arrive at a value of over 6,000.00.

12 overall 5250 BK

58. 1793 S-14, LIBERTY CAP FROM AUGUST 1964 A.N.A. SALE (LOT 42) DESCRIBED:

"1793 LIBERTY CAP S 14. THE BISECTING DIE-CRACK VARIETY. SHELDON STATES THE MILLER-HINES EXAMPLE, WHICH IS THE 2ND FINEST KNOWN IS 25. WE NOW SAY THAT THIS ONE HEREIN LISTED IS FINER THAN THE MILLER-HINES SPECIMEN AND IS AT LEAST 30, WITH THE REVERSE STILL A SHARPER 35. WITH THIS NOW BEING THE 2ND FINEST KNOWN, WE THINK THAT WE HAVE A RIGHT TO EVALUATE THIS ONE AT WHAT MAY SEEM A HIGH ESTIMATE OF $4,200.00, BUT POSSIBLY AFTER THE BIDDING CLOSES, THIS ESTIMATE MAY BE TOO CONSERVATIVE."

IT DID BRING THE $4,200.00. NOW 10½ YEARS LATER IN 1975, THIS RARITY SHOULD SURELY BRING OVER 10,000.00.

overall 40 3500 BK

59. **1794 S-24** "Apple Cheek" variety from August 1964 A.N.A. Sale (lot 43) described: **"1794 S 24. Sometimes affectionately called the apple-cheek variety, and as it is, the cheeks are abnormally high and rounded. From the Ex-Dr. French and T. James Clarke Collection. Exceptionally sharp. Glossy medium olive toned. Sheldon states the die nearly always seen delicately roughed or a rusted die, as this is. Owner states this probably the sharpest known. For this GEM, we believe it may exceed $1,200.00."** It brought $1,250.00.

Now, 10½ years later in 1975, this remarkable specimen is in strong demand for "type." Based on what lesser specimens bring, we feel it will exceed 5,000.00.

1600 BK

VF 20

60. **1795 S-75, LETTERED EDGE, Borderline Uncirculated rather than the "UNCIRCULATED" for which acquired.** Uncirculated appearing with lovely glossy brown surface, but close inspection reveals just the barest rubbing. Many times rarer than plain edge (thin planchet) 1795 type. Easily worth over $2,500; perhaps closer to 3,000.00.

5000 BK

60-

61. **1795 S-78, PLAIN EDGE,** "One Cent" centered, acquired early 1974 as "UNCIRCULATED MINT STATE 70." It is indeed the *SHARPEST STRUCK 1795 WE HAVE SEEN IN OVER 40 YEARS AS PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS!* **Every Hair Line is Sharp!** It is a lovely warm "autumn leaves" color with the Red intermingling particularly strong on the reverse. A "Dream Coin" with $5,000.00 on it. The continuing demand for "Exceptional Coins At Exceptional Prices" leads us to believe this "ultimate coin" will now bring closer to 7,500.00.

1797 DRAPED BUST, PROOFLIKE GEM

60 weak strk

5500 BK

62. **1797 S-135** with notation:

"UNCIRCULATED, PROOFLIKE SURFACE, ATTRACTIVE LIGHT BROWN COLOR, SLIGHT TRACES OF RED, SHARP DEEP MILLING AROUND BOTH SIDES AND PREFECTLY CENTERED. Rare Variety (Rarity 4). The famous "Clapp Specimen."

Also ex T. James Clarke collection. The $5,000.00 on it now seems conservative in this rapidly rising market for "Exceptional Pedigreed Specimens." Surely it should now exceed 7,500.00.

1250 BK

40-45

63. **1802 S-231, STEMLESS Wreath, Uncirculated appearing** with lovely glossy chocolate color but close inspection reveals the faintest rubbing. Characterist arc die-break on obverse. Surely this **"CONDITION-CENSUS"** specimen now worth over 2,500.00.

1810 "CONDITION-CENSUS" CLASSIC HEAD CENT

55 cleaned recolored

3750

64. **1810 S-283, UNCIRCULATED** with lovely Blended Iridescent Red-Bluish-Green color. If not actually "SECOND FINEST KNOWN" (Sheldon lists "Condition-Census" as 65-60-55-55-55-50) as claimed, then it must equal it. **EXCESSIVELY RARE SO CHOICE!** The catalog states "1808-1814, This group does not compare in sharpness and quality to those struck before (1793-1807), nor to those struck after (1816 on). The copper used was "softer", having less alloy. This impaired the wearing quality of the series. For this reason collectors find greater difficulty in obtaining those dates in choice condition." The $5,000.00 on it does not adequately reflect the strong present demand for **top-grade specimens** of this type. Probably now worth over 7,500.00.

65 425 BK

65. 1816 CORONET TYPE, MINT RED UNCIRCULATED shading to light tan, SHARP STRUCK & WELL CENTERED, variety with only three stars before face not completely full, all hair strands SHARP except at the very beginning directly above the eye (and this much sharper than usually seen for the variety). Have seen less desirable at $750; this choice one now worth?

66. 1836 N-5, NEW TYPE, Uncirculated glossy reddish brown, CHOICE. At least the equal, if not actually superior to "commoner" varieties seen at $500 to 600.00. 50 325 BK

67. 1839 "BOOBY HEAD," varient of N-13 variety, Uncirculated lustrous brown. *Popular.* "Common" variety trends $400; surely this rare variety worth over 750.00.

45 450 BK

60+ 725 BK

68. 1840 "TIPPED BUST" by Gobrecht, N-8 variety, UNCIRCULATED SHARP STRUCK GEM with lovely blended Red Bluish Brown color, smooth PROOFLIKE surface. A "dream coin" which could now bring close to 1,000.00.

69. 1845 N-2, NEW TYPE WITH LARGE CENTERED BUST, Uncirculated smooth surface, glossy brown SHARP STRUCK, WELL CENTERED GEM! Surely now worth over 500.00.

60 Nice 350 BK

1844 GLITTERING RED PROOF

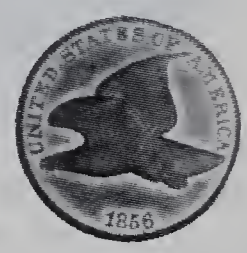
5250 BK

70. Lot 1079 of our September, 1972 sale described:

"LAST TYPE with Bust Centered Over Date & Large Letters used late in 1843 to 1857. **GLITTERING RED PROOF BOTH SIDES, CAMEO-SHARP STRIKE WITH WIDE RAISED EDGE BOTH SIDES,** in old-time box with gold-stamped border described "Not in N" (Newcomb). It cost $4,600.00.

Now 2½ years later, in this market of "Exceptional Prices For Exceptional Coins" we believe it will bring closer to 10,000.00.

71. **1856 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF,** close examination reveals short faint line in field resembling die break. Acquired some years ago at $3,000.00. Dealers now offering to pay (10/4/74 Coin Dealer Newsletter) $2,750 but none being offered on teletype. Surely this popular rarity in this rising market should bring more than its several-year-old cost of 3,000.00.



72. 1856 Lot 38 of New Netherlands December 1963 sale described:

RAREST OF ALL REGULAR ISSUE 1856 FLYING EAGLE CENTS. **1856 Bold DOUBLED DIE.** Brilliant, lightly toned UNCIRCULATED. A "GEM" first-strike, fully lustrous with lovely semi-reflective surfaces. Flatly struck up on eagle's head and tail as on the **ONLY TWO OTHER EXAMPLES KNOWN TO US** from these dies. The obverse die shifted slightly between two successive blows in the hubbing process, as in the case of the famous 1955 doubled die cent. As a non-proof, guaranteed to be one of the approximately 612 originals and WORTH FAR IN EXCESS OF THE USUAL OFFERINGS.

This reappeared in a 1971 sale at $3,500; present value in this much stronger market?

SMALL CENTS TYPE SET

73. **1857 Eagle, Uncirculated glittering golden bluish SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 750.00**

74. 1859 INDIAN, WREATH rev., Uncirculated appearing but cleaned, tiny nick. Cat. Unc. $350; this worth about half.

75. **1864 COPPER-NICKEL, BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! Only 300 struck! 900.00**

76. 1885 Uncirculated glittering Red and Blue, CHOICE! Scarce. 75.00

77. 1909-S Indian, about Uncirculated. SCARCE. 175.00

78. 1909-S, V.D.B., about Uncirculated, Choice. SCARCE. 200.00

79. 1909-S, Plain Lincoln, Red Uncirculated, CHOICE! 100.00

TWO-CENTS, THREE-CENTS, NICKEL TYPES

80. **TWO-CENTS** 1871 GLITTERING RED & BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF! "Wholesale" 240.00.

81. **THREE-CENTS NICKEL** 1872 Brilliant Uncirculated, Wire Edge. 100.00

82. **1878 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF!** Trends $240; this gem worth closer to 300.00.

83. **THREE-CENTS SILVER** 1851-O Glittering golden Uncirculated, **Sharp Struck with Prooflike surface!** ONLY BRANCH-MINT THREE-CENT PIECE! 350.00

84. **1856 TYPE II,** Uncirculated bluish golden. **SCARCE!** Trends 475.00.

85. **1859 TYPE III,** Brilliant golden Uncirculated with WIRE EDGE. Wholesale $135; worth 175.00.

86. **NICKELS** 1866 about Uncirculated (cleaned & colored). Trends unc. $250; worth 100.00.

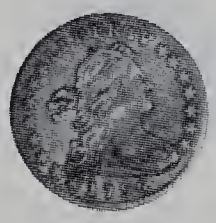
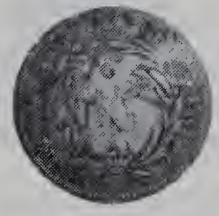
87. 1867 No Rays, bluish golden Uncirculated, WIRE EDGE GEM! 125.00

88. 1883 NO CENTS, golden Uncirculated, Wire Edge, CHOICE! 60.00

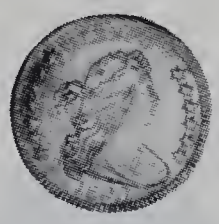
89. BUFFALO 3-LEG 37-D, virtually Unc., barest friction. Trends unc. $310; worth half.

HALF DIME TYPES

90. **1794 FLOWING HAIR, about Uncirculated, well-centered and fairly sharp strike, pleasing patina. Setting new records. 2,000.00**

91. **1796 DRAPED BUST, SMALL EAGLE, about Uncirculated obverse,** however reverse center center closer to Very Fine (outer portion Extremely Fine) caused by slightly concave planchet. **RARE LIKERTY VARIETY.** 2,000.00



92. **1800 HERALDIC EAGLE, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARPER STRUCK THAN MOST** even though one curl back of ear and opposite spot on reverse not fully struck up. *Popular LIBEKTY variety.* Have seen a specimen at 5,000.00.

93. **1833 CAPPED BUST,** Uncirculated with WIRE EDGE, warm iridescent colors. 500.00

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1837 NO STARS PROOF HALF DIME

94. 1837 **LIBERTY SEATED, NO STARS, GLITTERING BLUE WIRE EDGE PROOF! Triple-cut Date** (hallmark of genuine proofs). In particularly strong demand for "type." We note one recently at $7,500.00. We do not know hot it compares in quality with this one.

95. **1839 NO DRAPERY,** variety with 9 Over 8 or Recut 9, Uncirculated golden, **SHARP STRUC WITH WIRE EDGE!** Acquired over 1½ years ago at $495; surely this popular "type" now worth over 600.00.

96. **1842 WITH DRAPERY,** Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! Some prooflike surface. 400.00

97. **1853 ARROWS, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM!** Comparable to one at A.N.A. last August at 750.00.

98. 1858 Plain Date, Stars Obverse, glittering bluish golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 350.00

1860 TRANSITIONAL HALF DIME

99. **1860 Obverse 1859 combined with Reverse of 1860 causing** "United States Of America" **to be omitted** *(called "COIN WITHOUT A COUNTRY").* **Uncirculated bluish golden, usual uneven strike, WIRE EDGE!** How many of the only 100 struck 115 years ago can still exist? **Popular "one year only type."** Easily worth 1,500.00.

100. 1861 LEGEND OBVERSE, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Wire Edge. 150.00

DIME TYPE SET

101. **1796 SMALL EAGLE, Extremely Fine & Sharp with traces of luster. Setting new records.** Last comparable one we saw was priced at 2,950.00.

102. **1805 HERALDIC EAGLE, about Uncirculated with lustrous blue patina, SHARP STRUCK!** Scott states *"Extremely rare in unc., very rare in E.F."* Have seen worse at 1,500.00.

103. **1821 CAPPED BUST, LARGE SIZE, Large Date, Uncirculated golden, variety with eagle's claws not fully struck up.** Note a similar one at 1,500.00.

104. **1833 SMALL SIZE, CAPPED BUST, glittering bluish golden PROOFLIKE WIRE EDGE GEM!** Comparable to the August A.N.A. one at 2,000.00.

105. **1837 NO STARS, SEATED LIBERTY, Large Date, Uncirculated with deep blue patina. Setting new records.** Trends $1,400 but note several at A.N.A. last August at upwards of 2,000.00.

106. **1838 NO DRAPERY,** Large Stars, about Uncirculated with lovely golden patina. Trends Unc. $300; this worth about half.

107. **1842 DRAPERY,** Uncirculated golden. Trends 190.00.

108. **1853 ARROWS,** Uncirculated bluish. Have seen similar around 450.00.

109. **1857 STARS,** golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge. Trends 190.00.

110. **1862 LEGEND,** glittering bluish golden Uncirculated, WIDE RAISED EDGE, GEM! 250.00

111. **1874 ARROWS,** Uncirculated bluish golden, usual strike. Scarce. Trends 450.00.

112. **1886** Uncirculated bluish golden. Trends 125.00.

113. **1895 LIBERTY HEAD, GLITTERING BLUISH GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! SCARCE! 500.00**

114. **1916 MERCURY,** Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Wire Edge GEM! 40.00

TWENTY-CENT PEICES

115. **1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM** except for tiny bag-mark in field. PRISTINE! 1,000.00

116. **1875-CC Brilliant Uncirculated,** rare die with Sharp Struck eagle's wing although some breast feathers not full. 850.00

117. 1876 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK PROOFLIKE WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! In this remarkable condition, it should exceed 1,500.00.

1796 PROOFLIKE QUARTER

118. Lot 1136 of our November 1973 sale described:

"1796 PROOFLIKE, SHARPLY STRUCK WITH ALL STARS COMPLETELY FULL, COMPLETE & SHARP EDGE SERRATIONS BOTH SIDES! Glittering bluish golden, **EXCESSIVELY RARE VARIETY** WITH EAGLE'S HEAD STRUCK UP! Close examination with glass reveals faint "mint equalization marks" across center of reverse. **SUPERIOR IN STRIKE TO THE TERREL COIN** (which had flat eagle's head and breast feathers) in American Auction Assn. sale May 18, 1973 which brought $17,000.00."

We believe this **remarkable specimen** will now (well over 1½ years since the Terrel sale) bring at least 25,000.00.

119. 1806 GLITTERING BLUISH UNCIRCULATED, some weakness in striking of center curl and stars but FAR SHARPER STRIKE THAN GENERALLY SEEN! Reverse **REMARKABLE SHARP STRIKE** with Full Eagle's Head and Full Motto. Those who have searched years for a *sharply struck specimen* will realize its rarity. The last comparable specimen we saw was $10,000.00; this now worth?

121. **1831 REDUCED SIZE, NO MOTTO,** small letters (struck only in early 1831), Uncirculated appearing but close examination reveals just the faintest rub, lovely bluish golden patina.

122. **1838 LIBERTY SEATED, NO DRAPERY,** about Uncirculated, fairly sharp, attractive patina. Trends Unc. $1,050; this worth at least 350.00.

123. **1853 ARROWS & RAYS,** about Uncirculated ("cleaned" to resemble unc.). Catalogs unc. $800; this worth closer to half.

124. **1854 ARROWS** only, about Uncirculated, fairly sharp. Trends unc. $550; this worth 250.00.

125. **1856 NO MOTTO,** glittering bluish golden Uncirculated. Trends 295.00.

126. 1873-S ARROWS, glittering golden Uncirculated. LOW COINAGE! 750.00

127. **1877-S Motto,** Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 350.00

128. **1892 LIBERTY HEAD,** Uncirculated bluish golden, some prooflike surface. 250.00

129. **1895 GLITTERING BLUISH GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! MAGNIFICENT! 500.00**

130. 1917 Type I, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, FULL HEAD SHARP STRUCK GEM! 350.00

131. 1917-S Type II, Uncirculated golden, about 75% head. Catalogs 100.00.

132. 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated, **FULL HEAD GEM! 275.00**

133. 1926-D RECESSED DATE STYLE, **Brilliant golden Uncirculated 85% FULL HEAD GEM! 200.00**

1797 "FINEST KNOWN" HALF DOLLAR

134. Lot 78 of our September, 1972 Sale described:

"1797 VARIETY OVERTON 101a, GLITTERING BLUISH PROOF-LIKE! A FANTASTIC SPECIMEN, SHARPLY STRUCK WITH DEEP SHARP EDGE DENTICLES BOTH SIDES! LEFT STARS 95% FULL! TOP RIGHT 4 STARS 50% FULL & LAST 3 STARS 80% FULL! PROOFLIKE BUT WHEN HELD AT A CERTAIN ANGLE AND CLOSELY INSPECTED, THE FEW FAINT "MINT EQUALIZATION LINES" APPLIED AT THE MINT DURING ITS MANUFACTURE (TO BRING PLANCHET DOWN TO PROPER WEIGHT) ARE EVIDENT – EVIDENCE THAT THIS REMARKABLE SPECIMEN HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH (AS HAVE MOST WE HAVE SEEN IN RECENT YEARS). INTERESTING DIE BREAK THRU SECOND STAR. DIE BREAK BETWEEN D & S AND ACROSS EAGLE'S LEFT WING ("HALLMARK" OF THIS VARIETY). WE DO NOT RECALL EVER SEEING A CHOICER SPECIMEN IN ALL OUR 39 YEARS AS PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS!"

By Far, THE RAREST SILVER TYPE and the MOST DIFFICULT TYPE TO OBTAIN IN TOP CONDITION. With lesser rarities now being in the $50,000.00 class, it would not surprise us to see this "Dream Coin" exceed $75,000.00; perhaps reaching closer to 100,000.00.

1795 UNCIRCULATED HALF DOLLAR

135. 1795 FLOWING HAIR, variety O-109 (called RARITY 6 [only 13 to 30 known in all] by Overton). Lot 72 of our September, 1972 Sale described:

UNCIRCULATED, SHARP STRUCK WITH EDGE SEGMENTS BOTH SIDES DEEP AND SHARP! A choice evenly struck specimen with stars better struck than on over 95% of all 1795's we have seen of all varieties during our 39 years as professional numismatists! **Lovely bluish PROOFLIKE surface.** Close examination with a glass reveals faint signs of friction; what was generally referred to as "Cabinet Friction" (caused by slight movement when the drawer on which the coin reposed was pulled-out of the old-time coin cabinet a bit too fast). The specimen pictured in Overton is presumably "Condition Census" and appears to be in only very good - - - not unusual for a Rarity 6. Since Overton's coin was presumably "Condition Census," **then this must be a candidate for "FINEST KNOWN."**

This *remarkable specimen* brought $5,100.00 then, over two years ago; surely it should now exceed 10,000.00.

1807 BUST RIGHT, 1807 BUST LEFT HALF DOLLARS

136. **1807 BUST RIGHT,** O-105 variety, very close to Uncirculated with only slight friction on high points, attractive light golden patina. Unc. bring around $2,500.00; this worth about 1,000.00.

137. **1807 BUST LEFT, O-112, 50 OVER 20C variety, Uncirculated with lovely patina, points of stars full. Rare thus. Note one at 1,500.00.**

138. 1825 **REMODELED BUST,** variety O-102 (bottom of T in STATES light struck & opposite spot on obverse - point of bust) **Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! "MINT STATE 70"!** 1,000.00

1836-39 CAPPED BUST REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLARS

139. 1836 **"50 CENTS", about Uncirculated with lustrous bluish golden patina,** pinpoint edge nick. **ONLY 1200 STRUCK!** Trends unc. $2,000; this worth about 1,250.00.

140. 1839 **"HALF DOL.", Uncirculated bluish with Raised Edge,** faint rub on cheek. Trends unc. 600.00.

141. 1839-O **MINT MARK ABOVE DATE, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Wire Edge! RARE. 1,250.00**

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

142. 1849 **BRILLIANT GOLDEN BLUISH SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!** Variety with date delicately recut. Well worth 1,500.00.

143. 1853 **RAYS & ARROWS,** about Uncirculated (front leg not full). Trends unc. $1,750.00; this worth about 600.00.

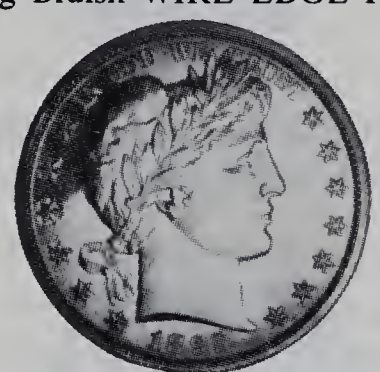
144. 1854-O **ARROWS,** virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Trends $500.00; worth half.

145. **1859 NO MOTTO, GLITTERING BLUISH GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF! CHOICE! RARE DATE & CONDITION! EASILY WORTH OVER 1,000.00.**

146. 1874 ARROWS, GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! 1,000.00

147. 1877-S Glittering golden bluish PROOFLIKE (both sides) SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 1,000.00

148. 1880 Glittering Bluish WIRE EDGE PROOF! LOW COINAGE! 500.00



149. 1895 BARBER, BRILLIANT two-tone CAMEO-SHARP WIRE EDGE GEM! 750.00

150. 1917 LIBERTY WALKING, Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! 100.00

EARLY SILVER DOLLARS – TYPE SET

151. 1795 TYPE 1794 WITH FLOWING HAIR, bust small as in 1794, three leaves beneath each wing, uneven wear resulting in the center being a Strong Very Fine and the outer portions (leaves, legend, etc.) actually being Extremely Fine. **An attractive coin with lovely patina.** The strong demand as a "one year type" (the 1794 is rather rare) struck early in 1795 (the type was changed in the latter part of the same year) should send it over 2,000.00.

152. 1796 DRAPED BUST, SMALL EAGLE, variety with small date and small letters, **fairly close to "Uncirculated" with only nominal friction on high points, considerable "mint luster" still adhering.** *Much rarer than the other two major varieties.* This variety is "Excessively Rare" in strictly uncirculated. **In fact, this choice specimen is close to "Condition-Census"!** Probably a $4,000 to $5,000.00 coin today.

153. 1799 OVER 98, HERALDIC EAGLE REVERSE, **rare "15 Stars" Reverse** (engraver had 2 extra stars; he corrected the error by enlarging the first & last clouds to cover the 2 stars so that only the points "peep out" beneath the clouds), **Extremely Fine with traces of luster.** Characteristic striking from slightly bulged dies resulting in eagle's wings not being quite as sharp as the balance of the coin. Comparable specimens of the "common" varieties now bring around $1,000; **this much rarer one** worth closer to 1,500.00.

154. 1860 LIBERTY SEATED, No Motto, BRILLIANT PROOFLIKE (slightly golden) Uncirculated, CHOICE! **A lovely specimen** *far rarer* **than the proof in this remarkable condition.** A proof now wholesale's (CDN Newsletter) at $1,100 (when available), therefore this **unusual specimen** should surely be worth closer to 2,000.00.

155. 1871 "In God We Trust" added, Extremely Fine. Trends 105.00.

156. **1885 LIBERTY HEAD, GLITTERING BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF!** Wholdsale (CDN) is $525 (when available), surely this now worth over 600.00.

157. 1921 PEACE TYPE, **RAISED CENTER** (only year) resulting in center hair strands not being fully struck up, Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 175.00

158. 1874 TRADE DOLLAR, Glittering golden WIRE EDGE PROOF! 1,500.00

159. 1875-CC Trade Dollar, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, usual weak struck right claws of eagle. Trends unc. $550; this worth half.

PROOF INDIAN CENTS

160. 1859 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! PRISTINE! "One Year Only" type. Easily worth 1,500.00.

161. 1859 "TRANSITIONAL," obverse 1859, reverse 1860 with shield, Brilliant Uncirculated with Prooflike surface, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! Listed in Scott as regular issue (actually a pattern but some placed into circulation as in the case of 1856). Rarer than 1856 but lesser demand. 750.00

162. 1860 SHIELD & OAK WREATH Reverse, BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! PRISTINE! Easily worth over 850.00.

163. 1861 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! PRISTINE! Now nearing 1,000.00

164. 1862 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! Only 550 Struck! Easily worth 500.00

165. 1864 Copper-Nickel, GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF, "GEM" except for tiny carbon spot. ONLY 300 STRUCK! Catalogs much too low at a mere 600.00.

166. 1864 BRONZE (no "L") GLITTERING RED & BROWN WIRE EDGE PROOF! ONLY 150 STRUCK! "TYPE" struck only short time during year. The catalog value of $775 does not adequately reflect its true rarity and strong demand; should be closer to 1,500.00.

167. 1865 GLITTERING RED, PINK & BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF, a glass reveals a few pinpoint carbon specks. Only 500 struck. Catalogs low at only 325.00.

168. 1867 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF, only minute spot at edge keeps us from using superlatives. Catalogs low at only 325.00.

169. 1868 GLITTERING IRIDESCENT WIRE EDGE PROOF. Interesting variety with INVERTED REVERSE. 500.00

170. 1869 GLITTERING RED & BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF. RARE. Old record of 750.00.

171. 1870 GLITTERING RED & BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF. Old record of 425.00.

172. 1871 MAGNIFICENT RAINBOW COLORED PROOF! Acquired ten years ago at 750.00.

173. 1872 MAGNIFICENT RED & BLUISH PROOF! Acquired ten years ago at 835.00.

174. 1873 GLITTERING RED, PURPLE, BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF, a glass reveals minute carbon fleck. Catalogs 265.00.

175. 1876 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF, a glass reveals minute carbon fleck. Cat. 200.00.

176. 1878 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! 200.00

177. 1885 Glittering Iridescent Wire Edge Proof. Cost (10 years ago) 90.00.

FLYING EAGLE & INDIAN CENTS

178. 1857 Glittering golden SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! *Rare Thus.* Easily worth 750.00.

179. 1858 LARGE LETTERS, Glittering golden SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! RARE THUS. Easily worth 750.00.

180. 1858 small letters, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. 250.00

181. 1859 INDIAN, WREATH REV., virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Cat. unc. $350; this worth about half.

182. 1863 Glittering golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 125.00

183. 1864 BRONZE, Glittering Red & Purple Wire Edge, Prooflike GEM! Must be seen to be appreciated. "TYPE." 150.00

184. 1864-L virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Scarce. 150.00

185. 1871 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. SCARCE. 150.00

186. 1874 Glittering Red & Blue Wire Edge GEM! 125.00

187. 1877 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. **SCARCE!** 600.00

188. 1909-S Uncirculated with lovely iridescent colors. SCARCE. Catalogs 235.00.

1864-1872 TWO-CENT PIECES

"Wholesale" prices refer to Coin Dealer Newsletter (tele-type) prices.

190. 1864 LARGE MOTTO, Glittering Red Uncirculated with Raised Edge! Wholesale $150; this now worth?

191. 1864 Re-Engraved 18, Uncirculated Red shading to brown, Wire Edge!

192. 1865 Uncirculated Red and Brown, High Wire Edge Both Sides.

193. 1867 DOUBLE MOTTO (similar to Doubled Die 1955 Cent), Uncirculated Red and Brown, Wire Edge Both Sides! EXTREMELY RARE! The last one we saw was 1,000.00.

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194. 1867 Uncirculated reddish brown. Normal dies. Trends 110.00.

195. 1868 Red & Deep Red Uncirculated, Wire Edge. Have seen similar at 200.00.

196. 1871 Uncirculated Red and Brown, Wire Edge. Trends 125.00.

197. **1872 GLITTERING RED WIRE EDGE PROOF! SCARCE. 350.00**

1866, 1871, 1883 PROOF NICKELS

198. 1866 WITH RAYS, BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! Much rarer than generally known as we have noted a number of "prooflike" specimens offered as proofs over the years (a true proof such as this has the center dot in "5"). Acquired 10 years ago at $1,500.00; surely this **popular rarity** now worth closer to 2,000.00.

199. 1871 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF! Rare date. Catalogs low at only 300.00.

200. 1883 With CENTS, BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! Scarce. 150.00

SILVER THREE-CENT PEICES

201. 1851-O Extremely Fine & Sharp, traces of luster. 100.00

202. 1852 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. 75.00

203. 1853 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. 75.00

204. 1855 TYPE II, Uncirculated with deep bluish golden patina, some stars not fully struck up. SCARCE. Trends 650.00.

205. **1855 "Four Outlines To Star, blundered die, R-7"** as listed in Scott. Very Fine with die clash marks. Surely this rarity worth 250.00.

206. 1856 Uncirculated with deep golden patina, part of outline to star not fully struck up. Trends 475.00.

207. 1857 virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction, deep golden patina. 235.00

208. 1858 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, deep bluish patina. 250.00

209. 1860 TYPE III, Uncirculated with deep bluish patina. Trends 135.00.

210. 1861 Brilliant golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge, CHOICE! 200.00

211. 1862 Brilliant bluish Uncirculated, PROOFLIKE, WIRE EDGE GEM! 300.00

AVOID ERRRORS – CHECK YOUR BID SHEET CAREFULLY

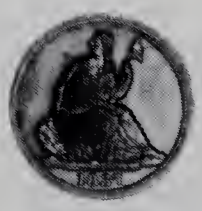
212. 1795 **FLOWING HAIR,** variety with High Recut Date, Very Fine. **Rare.** 850.00

213. 1805 **HERALDIC EAGLE, Very Fine obverse, Extremely Fine reverse.** The characteristic weakness in strike of the point of bust is not as pronounced as generally seen (the same point on reverse - tip of eagle's right wing - also less pronounced weakness of strike than usual). **THE SECOND RAREST DATE HALF DIME!** Scott states, *"Obverse almost always weakly struck. Unique in strictly unc., excessively rare in E.F., extremely rare in V.F."* Surely this **choice specimen** worth over 1,500.00.

214. 1835 **CAPPED BUST glittering iridescent Sharp Struck PROOFLIKE GEM!** Variety with Large Date and small 5¢. **Rare thus.** 850.00

215. 1837 **small 5¢, Uncirculated with deep golden patina, usual strike.** Scott states *"High R5. Very much underrated."* The trends value of $850 seems low in keeping with its rarity.

216. 1837 **NO STARS, SEATED LIBERTY** Large Date, virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction, deep bluish patina. Trends unc. $575; this worth half.



217. 1837 **NO STARS, small date, Uncirculated with deep blue patina. Trends 575.00.**

218. 1838 **STARS, NO DRAPERY,** Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Trends 250.00.

219. 1838 **Rare SMALL STARS variety** from rusted dies (see Scott Catalogue), about Uncirculated. 250.00

220. 1840 No Drapery, Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Trends 250.00.

221. 1843 Drapery, Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! Shattered die reverse. RARE! 500.00

222. 1853 ARROWS, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, golden. 125.00

223. 1858 Brilliant Uncirculated, struck from clashed dies. Trends 175.00.

224. 1859 HOLLOW STARS (only year & mint) about Uncirculated. 100.00

225. 1861 LEGEND obverse, Uncirculated golden, Wire Edge, usual reverse die with left leaf not full. Trends 135.00.

226. 1862 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! 275.00

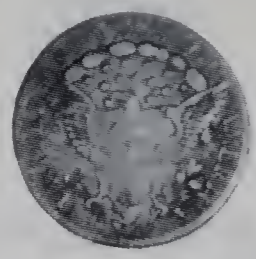
227. 1871 Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Trends 135.00.

228. 1871-S Uncirculated golden gray Sharp Struck, Wire Edge! RARE. 500.00

EARLY DIMES

229. 1796 SMALL EAGLE, Very Fine but somewhat porous planchet, small nick reverse. Popular. Catalogs a bit low V.F. at only 1,200.00.

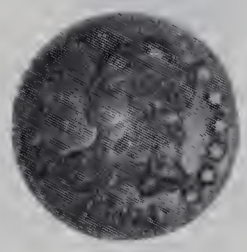
230. 1798 SMALL 8, Extremely Fine & Sharp with luster. Scott states "High R6, Excessively Rare in Unc." Of the only 15 or so specimens known, most are fair to fine. UNDOUBTEDLY, "CONDITION-CNESUS"! **Pedigree extends back to the 1961 A.N.A. Convention Sale where it was valued $2,500;** Surely this GREAT RARITY now worth well over 7,500.00.



231. **1801 Extremely Fine with bottom portion being sharper than upper outer edge.** Scott states *"Excessively rare in unc."* Five years ago Scott valued V.F. at $525; surely now this choicer specimen worth over 1,000.00.

232. **1804 13 Stars reverse, slightly concave with Very Fine obverse and unevenly worn** (reverse ranging from Extremely Fine at left to somewhat worn at extreme right edge), pinpoint nick. Scott states **"R7" (7 to 9 KNOWN)!** Surely this great rarity worth over 1,500.00.

233. **1809 CAPPED BUST,** Fine & Sharp obverse; Very Fine reverse. 160.00



234. **1820 STATESOFAMERICA (one word) variety, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. RARE.** Listed as separate Major Variety in Scott. 1,000.00

235. 1821 Large Date, about Uncirculated, quite sharp with pleasing patina. 350.00

236. **1827 GLITTERING BLUISH GOLDEN UNCIRCULATED GEM! Must be seen to be appreciated. 2,500.00**

237. **1830 REDUCED SIZE, Large 10C variety, Uncirculated with deep bluish golden patina. Trends 850.00.**

238. 1837 about Uncirculated, attractive iridescent patina. 300.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

239. **1837 NO STARS,** Large Date, Extremely Fine & Sharp, attractive golden patina. 400.00

240. 1838-O NO STARS, Very Fine. Scarce. Catalogs 225.00.

241. **1839 NO DRAPERY,** virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, lovely patina. 150.00

242. 1841-O DRAPERY, Uncirculated with some patina. Scarce. Trends 225.00.

243. 1844 Extremely Fine, deep bluish golden patina. RARE. Trends low at only 300.00.

244. **1845-O about Uncirculated with traces of luster.** Scott states *"Very rare above fine, Unique in unc."* **Undoubtedly "CONDITION-CENSUS"!** Easily worth 1,500.00.

245. **1849-O virtually Uncirculated with deep golden patina, only barest friction. RARE!** Scott states *"Excessively rare in unc."* **Easily worth 350.00.**

246. **1853 ARROWS,** virtually Uncirculated, deep golden patina, barest friction. 150.00

247. 1853-O ARROWS, Extremely Fine & Sharp. 100.00

248. **1854 ARROWS, Glittering bluish golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM!** Variety with date and arrows attached to bust. RARE. 1,000.00

249. 1856 small plain date, about Uncirculated, Sharp with deep golden patina. 90.00

250. **1856 Large Date,** Uncirculated with deep bluish golden patina. **SCARCE!** Only 150,000 struck compared to 5,630,000 for the small date. 300.00

251. **1857 Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!**

252. **1863 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! PRISTINE! Only 460 struck. Easily worth 500.00.**

253. **1865 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF WITH RAISED EDGE BOTH SIDES! RARE. Only 500 proofs struck but lower regular coinage.**

254. 1871 GLITTERING BLUISH WIRE EDGE PROOF.

255. 1873 ARROWS, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, slightly porous planchet, deep golden patina. 225.00

1873-CC ARROWS DIME, "CONDITION-CENSUS"

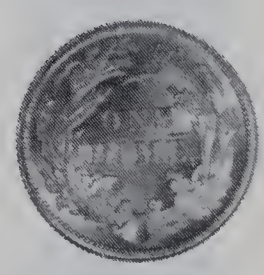
256. 1873-CC virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction. Scott states *"EXCESSIVELY RARE above Fine, Unique in Unc."* The uncirculated specimen in our November, 1973 sale realized $27,000.00; this **"CONDITION-CENSUS"** specimen surely worth (1 year later) at least half.

257. 1874 ERROR with LEFT ARROW ONLY (right arrow missing), Very Fine. Last appeared in May, 1968 at $1,000.00; surely this probably UNIQUE coin now worth over 2,500.00.

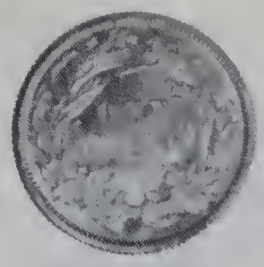
258. 1874 ARROWS, BRILLIANT PROOF WITH WIRE EDGE. Popular. Note one 8/74 at 750.00.

259. 1877 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF, light line on rev. *Only 510 Struck!* 300.00

260. 1879 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! Lowest total coinage 1875-1891! 300.00



261. 1880 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! Scott states "R5 as a non-proof. Extremely underrated." Easily worth over 500.00.



262. 1881 Brilliant slightly pink Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! Even rarer than 1880! Easily worth over 600.00.

263. 1886 Uncirculated bluish golden. Catalogs 125.00.

264. 1888 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Prooflike Surface, usual worn dies. 150.00

265. 1889-S about Uncirculated with luster, rare tiny "s" (worth over double usual Medium "S" variety). 150.00

266. 1889-S Large "S," Extremely Fine. Catalogs 80.00.

267. 1890 Brilliant Uncirculated. 150.00

268. 1891 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, FULLY PROOFLIKE OBV. & REV., WIRE EDGE! 250.00

LIBERTY HEAD DIMES

269. 1892 Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 150.00

270. 1892-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! 150.00

271. 1892-S Doubled "S," Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck Wire Edge GEM! 275.00

272. 1893 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE PROOFLIKE GEM! 150.00

273. 1893-S Doubled "S," Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Sharp Struck, PROOFLIKE Luster! 150.00

274. 1894 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! PRISTINE!

275. 1894-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 750.00

276. 1896 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF, a glass reveals a few minute carbon flecks.

277. 1896-S Extremely Fine & Sharp. Scarce. 175.00

278. 1897 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! Only 731 STRUCK!

279. 1898 Uncirculated golden, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! 75.00

280. 1900 Brilliant bluish golden SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 100.00

281. 1900-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 300.00

282. 1900-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 175.00

283. 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM except for pinpoint nick.

284. 1901-S Extremely Fine. Scarce. Catalogs 165.00.

285. 1902-O Uncirculated with deep bluish golden patina. Catalogs 95.00.

286. 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM!

287. 1903-O Glittering bluish Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! 125.00

288. 1904 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF! ONLY 670 STRUCK!

289. 1904-S about Uncirculated, traces of luster. Scarce. 100.00

290. 1905 GLITTERING IRIDESCENT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! ONLY 727 STRUCK!

291. 1905-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 200.00

292. 1905-S Glittering bluish golden PROOFLIKE SHARP STRUCK GEM! A remarkable specimen worth a few hundred dollars.

293. 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM!

294. 1906-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!

295. 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE!

296. 1909-O Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 250.00

297. 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!

298. 1911-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 100.00

299. 1911-D Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 100.00

300. 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!

301. 1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!

302. 1912-D Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!

303. 1913 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! SCARCE.

304. 1913-S Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! RARE. 600.00

305. 1914-D Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE!

306. 1914-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! Scarce.

307. 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE!

308. 1916 Uncirculated golden SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM!

309. 1916-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM!

TWENTY-CENT PEICES

310. 1875 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction in field and pinpoint nick, much luster.

311. 1875-S Extremely Fine & Sharp, traces of luster. 200.00

312. 1875-CC Extremely Fine. Popular "CC" mint. 200.00

313. 1796 SMALL EAGLE (only year) Fine to Very Fine with attractive patina but evidence at left reverse of clever tooling (solder removal?). **Popular.** Tele-quotes V.F. $3,650.00; this worth close to 2,000.00.

314. 1806 HERALDIC EAGLE, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, considerable luster still evident, superior in strike to 95% of the specimens we have seen with Sharp Center Hair and Sharp Center Eagle! Easily worth over 3,500.00.

315. 1831 CAPPED BUST, NO MOTTO, small letters (only struck part of year) Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! Interesting variety with square-base 2 and slightly porous planchet. 2,000.00

316. 1831 Large Letters, Extremely Fine with traces of luster. Catalogs 150.00.

317. 1840 LIBERTY SEATED, Extremely Fine & Sharp with luster. Scott states "Very rare in unc." 100.00

318. 1853 Recut Date, no arrows, Very Fine. SCARCE. Catalogs 160.00.

319. **1853 RAYS & ARROWS** virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. 400.00

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320. 1855-S ARROWS, Uncirculated with deep golden patina. RARE. Note a comparable specimen recently at 1,500.00.

321. 1873 ARROWS, Uncirculated with golden patina. Tele-quotes 450.00.

322. 1878-S Extremely Fine & Sharp with pleasing patina. RARE. Catalogs 500.00.

323. 1879 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF! Only 250 Struck! Setting new records. 750.00

324. 1880 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF! Scarce. 500.00

325. 1883 Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE PROOFLIKE GEM! PRISTINE! Close examination of date and shield reveal it to be Uncirculated rather than proof which it so closely resembles. Scott states "R6 as non-proof." 750.00

326. 1907 Brilliant golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge! 200.00

327. 1911-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 350.00

328. 1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! Rare. 500.00

LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS

329. 1916 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Only 52,000 struck! Note one at 1,250.00.

330. 1917-D Type I, Brilliant slightly golden Uncirculated FULL HEAD! 300.00

331. 1917 Type II, Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK, FULL HEAD! 150.00

332. 1917-S Type II, Uncirculated golden. Catalogs 100.00.

333. 1917-D Type II, Brilliant golden Uncirculated FULL HEAD! 150.00

334. 1918-S Brilliant Uncirculated. Catalogs 85.00.

335. 1918-S, 8 OVER 7, Extremely Fine. RARE. Catalogs 1,000.00.

336. 1918-D Uncirculated golden FULL HEAD! 150.00

337. 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD, usual light struck "1" in date, GEM!

338. 1919-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, 80% FULL HEAD! RARE. 450.00

339. 1919-D Glittering golden virtually Uncirculated Full Head, barest friction. 250.00

340. 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! PRISTINE! 150.00

341. 1920-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated 90% FULL HEAD! Scarce. 150.00

342. 1920-D Brilliant Uncirculated 75% Full Head, GEM! SCARCE. 200.00

343. **1923-S Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! RARE! 500.00**

344. 1924-D Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD! **Among the rarest dates in FULL HEAD. 250.00**

345. **1924-S Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! PRISTINE! RARE THUS. 300.00**

346. **1925 RECESSED DATE TYPE, Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! PRISTINE! Two-year old record (Stack's) of $150.00;** surely now worth over 200.00.

347. 1926-D Brilliant golden Uncirculated 70% FULL HEAD, GEM! 125.00

348. **1927-S Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! EXCESSIVELY RARE!** Easily worth 2,000.00.

349. 1927-D Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD! Scarce. 200.00

350. 1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD, GEM except bag-mark on neck. Rare. 150.00

351. **1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! PRISTINE! Very Rare Thus. 300.00**

352. 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated 90% FULL HEAD, GEM! PRISTINE! 175.00

353. 1930-S Brilliant Uncirculated FULL HEAD GEM! PRISTINE! 175.00

354. 1932-S WASHINGTON, golden virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Scarce. 125.00

EARLY HALF DOLLARS

355. **1795 FLOWING HAIR, Overton 108 variety (Very Rare),** center portion about Fine with outer portion closer to Very Fine. About similar condition to Overton plate coin which would make this **CONDITION-CENSUS!** Unusual counter-stamp punchmark on center obverse, resembles a comet. Original envelope has "HA10, Beistle 2aF, curious break on hair, believe press break." Surely worth over 750.00.

356. 1801 HERALDIC EAGLE Very Good. Scarce. Catalogs 150.00.

357. 1803 Large 3, variety O-101 (12 arrows), about Very Fine. Catalogs 200.00.

1807 BUST RIGHT "MINT STATE 70" HALF DOLLAR

358. 1807 BUST RIGHT, HERALDIC EAGLE, O-105 variety, BRILLIANT SLIGHTLY GOLDEN UNCIRCULATED, SHARP STRUCK GEM! "MINT STATE 70"! PERFECTION! Need anything more be said about such an incredible coin? Envelope has "$10,000-, 4/74." The $10,000.00 price no longer appears as incredible as it must have early last year. The many incredible prices for coins sold in 1974 makes this figure now appear to be even a bit conservative. In fact, if this remarkable specimen were in our stock, we believe we would not have any difficulty placing it in a top collection of the most fastidious collector at 15,000.00.

LETTERED EDGE HALF DOLLARS

359. 1813 **50C Over UNI,** Extremely Fine. Catalogs 120.00.

360. 1832 Variety O-106, small letters, about Uncirculated with luster. 150.00

361. 1832 Variety O-104 (Crude Arrows), Very Fine (flatly struck). **EXTREMELY RARE!**

362. 1833 Variety O-108, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, CHOICE! 200.00

363. 1834 O-116, S.D., S.L., sm 50c, about Uncirculated, Sharp. 150.00

364. 1835 about Uncirculated with Full Luster (actually flat struck unc.). 150.00

REEDED EDGE BUST HALF DOLLARS

365. 1836 Glittering bluish golden Uncirculated with some Prooflike Luster! ONLY 1,200 STRUCK! Trends much too low at $2,000; should be at least $3,000; possibly 3,500.00.

366. 1837 Extremely Fine. Scarce. Catalogs 125.00.

367. 1838 HALF DOL. rev., about Uncirculated, traces of luster. 250.00

368. 1839 about Extremely Fine (edge nick). Catalogs E.F. 125.00.

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

369. 1840 small letters, about Uncirculated, tarces of luster, gray patina. 125.00

370. 1854 ARROWS, about Uncirculated, Sharp with luster. 200.00

371. 1857 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, Wire Edge. 165.00

372. 1858 about Uncirculated, some luster. 100.00

373. 1858-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Sharp Struck, Wire Edge, close examination reveals faint line in field resembling die break. Catalogs low at only 325.00.

374. 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated, Wire Edge, tiny bag-mark away from Choice. 350.00

375. 1861-O about Uncirculated with luster. A number struck by Confederacy. 150.00

376. 1862-S Uncirculated with gray patina. Scarce. 350.00

377. 1864-S Large S (rare) glittering golden Uncirculated GEM! Easily worth 1,000.00.

378. 1867-S MOTTO, borderline Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Scott states "Excessively rare in unc." Surely this rarity worth 500.00.

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379. 1868-S Partial Drapery variety, glittering golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! A remarkable specimen worth 1,500.00.

380. 1870-S Glittering bluish golden Uncirculated GEM! 1,000.00

381. 1870-CC Lot 1074 of our November, 1973 sale described:

> "1870-CC Very close indeed to **"uncirculated"** with only just the barest friction on the highest points, lovely iridescent bluish golden patina, **SHARP STRUCK!** Scott states *"Only one known in unc.,"* therefore this choice specimen must be **"CONDITION-CENSUS" (six best condition coins).** No drapery from elbow, similar to the photo of the Hawn coin, which was a gem and presumably the unc. coin mentioned in Scott. The Hawn coin brought $13,500.00."

It brought $2,200; now in early 1975 this rarity should surely exceed 3,000.00.

382. 1871-S about Uncirculated, traces of luster. 100.00

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383. 1871-CC Lot 1075 of our November, 1973 sale described:

"1871-CC not too far from Uncirculated with some friction on knee and breasts, the reverse is even sharper with only the barest friction on left leg feathers and left eagle's claws, pleasing light golden patina. Scott states "Excessively rare in unc., Very Rare in E.F." and does not price it in better than V.F. The exceptional Hawn coin brought $4,000.00."

It brought $1,000; surely this rarity now worth closer to 1,500.00.

384. **1872-CC Extremely Fine & Sharp with luster. SCARCE! 350.00**

385. **1873-CC No Arrows,** Extremely Fine & Sharp with luster. **RARE.** The Hawn unc. coin in August, 1973, realized $2,300; surely this desirable specimen now worth over 500.00.

386. **1873 ARROWS, glittering golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! Variety with partial drapery. 1,500.00**

387. **1873-CC ARROWS,** struck from slightly dished dies resulting in leg being close to Extremely Fine but balance of obverse and reverse being actually about Uncirculated, some luster. Popular. 250.00

388. **1874-CC ARROWS, glittering bluish borderline Uncirculated with faint friction on breast and knee.** Scott states *"Extremely rare in unc."* The Hawn coin (Stack's Aug/73) unc. brought $3,000; the "unc. except for rub on knee" one in our 11/73 sale brought $1,800; this one (fairly similar to that) surely now worth over 2,000.00.

389. 1875 about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Catalogs unc. $300; worth a third.

390. 1875-S No Drapery, Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! Acquired as "No Drapery - Not In Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue - Extremely Rare." Surely this remarkable specimen should now exceed 2,500.00.

391. 1875-CC Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK PROOFLIKE GEM! PRISTINE! We doubt if $1,500.00 would produce an equal specimen.

392. 1876 virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction. Catalogs unc. $300; worth half.

393. 1876-CC Glittering pink and bluish Uncirculated with Wire Edge! Some prooflike surface. The Hawn coin (Stack's Aug/73) brought $650; probably now worth closer to 1,000.00.

394. 1877-S No Drapery, Extremely Fine with luster. Note recent ad at 500.00.

395. 1878-S virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction, considerable luster! **ONE OF THE RAREST OF THE ENTIRE HALF DOLLAR SERIES!** The many want lists on hand for this outstanding rarity leads us to believe it will exceed $5,000.00 and possibly bring closer to 10,000.00.

396. 1878-CC Glittering bluish golden Uncirculated GEM! Scott states *"Extremely rare in unc."* The Hawn coin (Stack's Aug/73) brought $2,300; one in our 11/73 sale brought $2,800; surely this popular rarity in a rising market now worth over 3,500.00.

397. 1879 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF! Only 5,900 total struck making it one of the lowest total coinages of the entire half dollar series. 600.00

398. 1880 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF! Low Coinage. 500.00

399. 1885 Brilliant Uncirculated with PROOFLIKE obverse and reverse, WIRE EDGE! RARE. 550.00

400. 1886 BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF! Low Coinage. 500.00

401. 1888 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF! 500.00

402. 1890 Uncirculated with exquisite golden, pink and bluish color, PROOFLIKE WITH WIRE EDGE! RARE. 650.00

403. 1892 Brilliant golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge! Trends 375.00.

404. 1892-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge! LOWEST "O" COINAGE OF SET! 500.00

405. 1892-S Glittering golden Uncirculated with Prooflike surface, Wire Edge. **Low Coinage.** 500.00

406. 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK. **Scarce Date.** 500.00

407. 1894-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated, faint rub visible with glass. Trends unc. $385.00; this worth?

408. 1894-S about Uncirculated with traces of luster. 185.00

409. 1896 about Uncirculated with traces of luster. 185.00

410. 1896-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated, usual soft strike on inner eagle's wing and leg. **SCARCE.** Trends low at only 425.00.

411. 1896-S borderline Extremely Fine. SCARCE. Catalogs 140.00.

412. 1897 Extremely Fine & Sharp with traces of luster. 100.00

413. 1897-O Brilliant Prooflike with Wire Edge, struck from die with eagle's right claw not full. RARE. Trends $525 but note a prooflike specimen at 750.00.

414. **1897-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. SCARCE.** Trends E.F. $160 & unc. $575; this worth about 375.00.

415. **1898-O Brilliant Uncirculated with Wire Edge!** Struck from dies with right eagle's shoulder and claws not full. SCARCE. 500.00

416. 1898-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! Rare thus. 750.00

417. 1899 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, almost full luster. Trends unc. $375; this worth close to 250.00.

418. 1899-O about Uncirculated with some luster. Trends unc. $385; worth 150.00.

419. 1899-S Extremely Fine with traces of luster. Trends 95.00.

420. 1900 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, bag-mark on neck. Trends 375.00.

421. 1900-O about Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with much luster. 200.00

422. 1900-S Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! Rare thus. 750.00

423. 1901 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, golden patina. 185.00

424. 1901-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, deep patina. RARE. Trends unc. $1,000; this worth about 600.00.

425. 1902 Extremely Fine & Sharp. 100.00

426. 1902-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated WIRE EDGE GEM! Rare thus. 650.00

427. 1902-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated with WIRE EDGE! RARE. 500.00

428. 1903 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, golden patina. 185.00

429. 1903-O Glittering golden Uncirculated with WIRE EDGE! Trends 380.00.

430. 1903-S Uncirculated golden. RARE. Catalogs low at only 480.00.

431. 1904 Uncirculated golden. Trends 375.00.

432. 1904-O about Uncirculated with traces of luster. 150.00

433. 1904-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, deep golden patina. SCARCE. Trends unc. $475; this worth 275.00.

434. 1905-O about Uncirculated with some luster. SCARCE. 185.00

435. 1905-S about Uncirculated with golden patina. 150.00

436. 1906 borderline Extremely Fine, golden. Trends 90.00.

437. 1906-D Extremely Fine. Trends 90.00.

438. 1906-O Uncirculated, has been cleaned, faint bag-marks. Trends 375.00.

439. 1906-S Uncirculated with deep blue patina, SHARP STRUCK, WIRE EDGE! 475.00

440. **1907 Glittering golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! 500.00**

441. 1907-D Uncirculated bluish golden, faint rub visible with glass. Trends unc. $375; this worth about 250.00.

442. 1907-O Extremely Fine & Sharp, deep blue patina. Trends 90.00.

443. 1907-S borderline Uncirculated, only faint rub away from Uncirculated. 250.00

444. 1908-O Extremely Fine & Sharp. 100.00

445. 1908-S about Uncirculated with some luster. 150.00

446. 1909 Uncirculated golden. Trends 375.00.

447. 1909-S Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Trends 375.00.

448. 1910 about Uncirculated with some luster. SCARCE. 175.00

449. 1910-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated. Trends 375.00.

450. 1912-D about Uncirculated, golden. 150.00

451. 1912-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, bluish. 200.00

452. 1913 Extremely Fine, rub spot in field, golden patina. Scarce. Trends 105.00.

453. **1913-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! RARE! 600.00**

454. **1913-D Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! RARE! 600.00**

455. 1914 Extremely Fine with deep gray patina. **LOWEST COINAGE OF SET!** Trends 135.00.

456. 1914-S Extremely Fine. Trends 90.00.

457. **1915 Glittering golden virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. SCARCE!** Trends unc. $550; this worth 400.00.

458. 1915-S Extremely Fine. Trends 90.00.

LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

459. 1916 Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! 350.00

460. 1916-D Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! 350.00

461. 1917 Brilliant golden Uncirculated GEM! PRISTINE! 175.00

462. 1917-S Reverse, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, CHOICE! 350.00

463. 1919-D about Uncirculated with some luster, rare variety with sharp dies. Trends unc. $850; this worth about 350.00.

464. 1919-S Uncirculated golden, tiny bag-mark. RARE. Trends 900.00.

465. 1920 Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! 350.00

466. 1920-S about Uncirculated with some luster. Trends unc. $650; this worth 250.00.

467. 1927-S Uncirculated with deep golden patina. SCARCE. Trends 375.00.

468. 1929-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 350.00

469. 1934-S Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! PRISTINE! 250.00

470. 1936-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! 175.00

471. 1938, 1940, 1941-P-D Brilliant Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK GEMS! 150.00

472. 1940-S, 1941-S Brilliant Unc., Sharper Than Most but not completely full. 150.00

473. 1942-P-D-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. 100.00

474. 1943-P-D-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. 100.00

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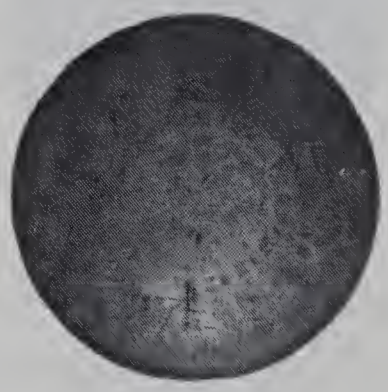


SEMI-UNIQUE 1793 NC-1 CHAIN CENT

475. 1793 NC-1, so attributed by ANS and Dr. William H. Sheldon. It fits the description in the Chapman 1906 sale. Ex Pascal & Loring. Condition is "Basal State" (bust, LIBE & "1" legible on obverse, chain legible on reverse). **Penny Whimsy lists the one in ANS and this as the only known specimens!** Easily worth well into the mid-four figures.

BS-1

UNIQUE 1794 NC-9 LARGE CENT

3 or 2

476. **1794 NC-9,** ex Furjanic (who discovered it 1/2/74 at the Miami convention) & Loring. **Bust** and **LIBERTY** fairly strong (Very Good) with date legible although weak due to the pitted surface, strong rim; rev. basically Very Good with pitting at top edge, prominent bisecting reverse die break. Surely a **UNIQUE** cent such as this now worth into **five figures.**

SEMI-UNIQUE 1795 NC-1 JEFFERSON HEAD CENT

Fair 2

477. **1795 NC-1, LETTERED EDGE JEFFERSON HEAD,** Ex Thurlow (1967), Naftzger, Loring. Listed in Penny Whimsy as "UNIQUE"; this specimen was since discovered. **LIBERTY Very Good and Sharp, bust and date close to Good;** only ED legible on reverse. Easily worth well into the mid-four figures.

1796 NC-4 LARGE CENT

478. **1796 NC-4,** Fair to Good obverse being fairly sharp but the pitting and horizontal lines on neck detract; rev. close to Fine in sharpness with eroded surface and pitmark. **"Now a collectible variety, R-7, with seven accounted for, six of them in collectors' hands. The 10 coin, however, is ANS"** - Sheldon in Penny Whimsey. Still a substantial four-figures coin.

5 maybe 4

1799/8 NC-1 LARGE CENT

2 COIN

479. 1799 OVER 98 NC-1, Ex L. Nielsen & Robinson Brown. **Date fairly sharp with 9 OVER 8 being BOLD & COMPLETE!** LIBERTY legible except for tops of letters, bust close to Good, three shallow indentations on obverse. Some light bruises around edge. Reverse Good to Very Good (uneven wear), most of surface quite sharp except for substantial wear at right outer edge. **ONLY 3 KNOWN!** Easily worth well into the mid-four figures.

1793 LETTERED EDGE CENT

VG 10

480. 1793 Wreath, **LETTERED EDGE,** Single Leaves on edge, Fine to Very Fine. Obverse a sharp Fine bordering on Very Fine; reverse Very Fine with three tiny pitmarks. Popular for type. Catalogs Fine $825 & V.F. $1,450; this worth?

CHOICE 1793 LIBERTY CAP CENT

F 12

481. 1793 S-13, **Very Fine & Sharp,** obverse with slight planchet striations as struck; Extremely Fine reverse with thin planchet striation across planchet. The $3,495 marked on envelope now seems quite reasonable as the catalog lists it in only V.F. at $2,750; present value?

RARE 1794 LARGE CENT VARIETIES

482. 1794 S-42, **Very Fine,** fairly sharp but scratch above head and tiny edge nick. Listed as **RARITY 5** with a basal value four times that for common 1794's. 20 overall

483. 1794 S-50, **About Fine** with rough surface, thin scratch across reverse. **HIGH RARITY 5.** Basal value five times that for common 1794's. J68

484. **1794 S-52, Very Good & Sharp ("10")** with nick on forehead. Listed as **RARITY 7 but a few more have turned-up now making it Rarity 6.** Well worth into four-figures. VG 10

RARE 1796 LARGE CENT VARIETIES

485. **1796 S-85, Liberty Cap, Very Good & Sharp ("10")** granulated surface. **RARITY 5** (formerly R-6). With two Fine specimens in Condition-Census, this is quite desirable. We note $200 on envelope; present value? 6

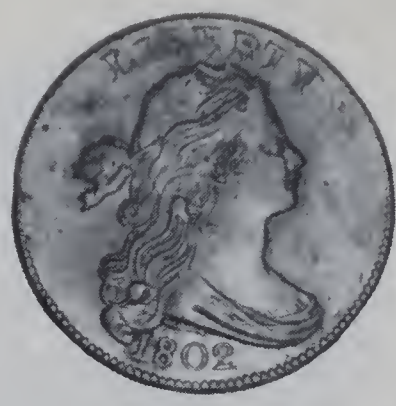
486. **1796 S-86, Fine,** granulated surface. **RARITY 5 (formerly R-6).** Possibly the "15" coin in "CONDITION-CENSUS." Envelope has $275; present value? VG7

487. **1796 S-88, Very Fine & Sharp. EXTREMELY RARE SO CHOICE! We note "CONDITION-CENSUS" is (35-30-30-25-20-20). We note $1,500.00 on envelope; present value?** 30 Nice

1798-1854 RARE & CHOICE CENTS

488. **1798 S-162, Very Fine & Sharp ("30")** with attractive steel-blue color. **RARITY 5. "CONDITION-CENSUS" is (65-60-40-25-20-15).** Basal value four times that for common varieties. Envelope marked $275; present value? 30 maybe 25? rev a little porous

489. **1800 S-202,** Heavy break behind curls variety (bulged reverse die opposite), **lustrous steel-blue specimen with only slight friction,** ex. Naftsger. **"CONDITION-CENSUS"** is (65-50-45-35-30-25). Easily worth into four-figures. VF 35 Ex NP



490. 1802 S-228, **Fraction 1/000, only slight wear** but has been cleaned to golden and red color, faint scratch in field. Envelope has $995 (as unc?). 25 overall

Dent

491. **1810 S-282, Borderline Uncirculated with just the faintest trace of friction, attractive smooth planchet with brown color, just the slightest shortness of planchet at bottom.** A desirable classic-head specimen. The $1,150 on envelope is certainly "in line" with the present market. 45 overall

492. 1854 Blazing Red Uncirculated GEM! recolored

EARLY AMERICAN COINS

SOMMER ISLANDS (1616) SHILLING

493. **SHILLING** acquired as "**About Good.**" The obverse is basically closer to Very Good (reasonably comparable to the one pictured in the Guidebook) except the surface is pitted (as usual for this brass composition piece); the reverse is also reasonably comparable to that pictured in Guidebook, except for the pitting. **FAR SUPERIOR TO MOST OF THE FEW IN EXISTENCE!** Prices for those appearing the past two years leads us to expect bidding into the strong mid-four figures.

1652 PINETREE SHILLING UNCIRCULATED

LOT NUMBER 494

494. 1652 NEW ENGLAND Pinetree Shilling, Large Planchet, Noe 2 variety, Well-Centered and **Sharply Struck with only the single planchet break at edge** (a frequent occurance among coins struck without a collar to contain the spreading of the planchet during the striking). The original envelope has **"Original Unc., very sharply struck, one pre-striking planchet edge-clip which is very common to this type. A fantastic piece of Massachusetts silver. Many times rarer than the Continental dollar in this grade."** We might add that a glass reveals faint "cabinet friction." A lovely and desirable specimen which (judging from what comparable specimens have brought) should realize a few thousands.

WASHINGTON/LAFAYETTE 1824 COMMEMORATIVE CENT

495. **"GENERAL LAFAYETTE 1824"** around bust of Lafayette counterstamped on obverse 1820 cent; **"GEORGE WASHINGTON"** around bust counterstamped on reverse, Very Fine, holed for suspension. **Struck to commemorate Lafayette's visit to U.S. in 1824.** Popular. Note similar (also holed) during past two years at prices around four-figures.

***** *End of First Session* *****

SECOND SESSION - SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 7:00 P.M. - LOTS 496 - 984

1856 FLYING EAGLE, CENT, INDIAN & LINCOLN CENTS

496. **1856 FLYING EAGLE, virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction,** tiny edge nick (not discernable unless removed from holder). Trends E.F. $1,500 & Unc. $2,300; this worth?

497. 1857 Uncirculated golden with some brown toning, **Sharp Struck, Wire Edge.** A choice specimen worth over its trends price of 490.00.

498. 1858 small letters, Uncirculated bluish golden, possibly cleaned.

499. **1867 OVER small 67, Red Uncirculated with some brown toning, CHOICE!** Note similar about a year ago at 475.00.

500. 1870 GLITTERING RED PROOF WITH WIRE EDGE, minute carbon fleck. Cat. 350.00.

501. 1895, 1907 Red Uncirculated pair. Trend 50.00.

502. 1908-S Uncirculated reddish brown. Catalogs 100.00.

503. 1911-S, 1916-S Uncirculated reddish brown. Catalog 77.00.

TWO-CENTS, THREE-CENTS, NICKELS

504. **TWO-CENTS** 1867 lot 2 pieces, Uncirculated brown. Catalog 200.00.

505. **TWO-CENT 1873 Closed 3, BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF, CHOICE! A premium specimen.**

506. **THREE-CENT** Nickel 1867 Uncirculated, Wire Edge, some toning, carbon flecks.

507. **NICKELS** 1883 NO CENTS, Glittering GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF.

508. **1885 Glittering golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge. Scarce. Trends 325.00.**

509. 1889 Uncirculated golden, Sharp Struck with Wire Edge.

510. 1908, 1909 BRILLIANT PROOFS WITH WIRE EDGE, pair.

511. 1912-D Glittering golden Uncirculated with WIRE EDGE! Trends 210.00.

HALF DIMES

512. 1833 CAP, Uncirculated deeply iridescent, SHARP STRUCK, microscopic edge nick.

513. 1840 NO DRAPERY, Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE!

514. 1844 Recut Date, Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Rare thus.

515. 1853 ARROWS, Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Interesting clashed dies variety.

516. 1853 ARROWS, Uncirculated golden, Sharp Struck with Wire Edge, Choice!

1796 DIME UNCIRCULATED

517. 1796 SMALL EAGLE, Glittering golden bluish Uncirculated. An attractive and popular coin. Recent prices for comparable specimens around mid-four figures.

1845-O DIME UNCIRCULATED

518. 1845-O UNCIRCULATED SHARP STRUCK, tiny edge nick. Scott Catalogue states *"Very rare above Fine, unique (Miles) in unc."* Surely this outstanding rarity worth several thousand dollars.

519. 1864 BRILLIANT PROOF WITH WIRE EDGE. Low coinage.

520. 1878 Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with Prooflike surface, deeply toned, Wire Edge.

521. 1887 Pair virtually Uncirculated, barest friction.

522. 1892-O, 1893-O Uncirculated with usual bag-marks.

523. 1892-S Uncirculated golden, Sharp Struck with Wire Edge.

524. 1904, 1905-S Uncirculated golden & bluish, Sharp Struck.

525. 1907, 1907-O Uncirculated bluish golden.

526. 1908, 1909-P-O-S Uncirculated bluish golden.

527. 1910, 1912-S, 1913 Uncirculated bluish golden.

528. 1914-S, 1916-S (2) Uncirculated bluish golden.

529. 1916-D MERCURY, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. RARE. Popular.

530. 1917-D Uncirculated golden, possibly cleaned some years ago.

531. 1926-D Uncirculated golden, possibly cleaned some years ago.

532. 1928-S about Uncirculated with luster.

QUARTERS

533. 1806 Good to Very Good (uneven wear) with bold date.

534. 1854 ARROWS, glittering golden Uncirculated with Wire Edge! Popular.

535. 1858 Uncirculated with Prooflike surface, possibly cleaned years ago.

536. 1888-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, cleaned.

537. 1892-O, 1895-O virtually Uncirculated, barest friction.

538. 1894-O Uncirculated with lovely bluish golden patina.

539. 1895 Uncirculated, pinscratches on neck; 1905 virtually Uncirculated (cleaned).

540. 1896-S Extremely Fine. The catalog value of $500 does not adequately reflect its rarity.

541. 1897-O Brilliant Uncirculated. **SCARCE.** Trends 350.00.

542. 1899 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Choice.

543. 1906-D virtually Uncirculated, barest friction; 1907-O about Uncirculated.

544. 1908 Uncirculated golden, light streak across obverse.

545. 1908-D Uncirculated bluish golden, Choice.

546. 1909 virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction.

547. 1909-D bluish golden Uncirculated, Choice.

548. 1912 Uncirculated golden, Choice.

549. 1912-S Uncirculated golden, Choice. **Scarce.**

550. 1914-D Uncirculated golden, Choice.

551. 1915-S Uncirculated golden, Choice.

552. 1916 Liberty Head, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice.

553. 1917-S Type II, Brilliant golden Unc., usual incomplete head and breast of eagle.

554. 1918, 1919 golden virtually Uncirculated, barest friction on head & knees.

555. 1919 Uncirculated golden, 75% head, Choice.

556. 1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated, usual incomplete head & eagle's breast.

557. 1928-S Uncirculated golden, usual incomplete head & eagle's breast.

558. 1928-S Uncirculated golden, similar to above.

559. 1929-S, 1930 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Sharp Heads.

560. 1936 BRILLIANT PROOF. RARE. Envelope marked $595; present value?

561. 1936-S, 1937-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice.

HALF DOLLARS

562. 1803 Large 3, Choice Very Fine (acquired as X.F.). Cat. V.F. $200 & E.F. $350; worth?

563. **1808 lovely bluish golden Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK,** "GEM" except for a few pinpoint nicks. Must be seen to be appreciated.

564. 1831 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction point of bust & hair strand.

565. 1836 Lettered Edge, golden Uncirculated, center hair strands weak struck.

566. 1858 Brilliant Proof but some minute abrasions in fields.

567. 1855-O ARROWS, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Scarce.

568. 1873 Plain Date, **BRILLIANT PROOF,** light streak from knee to edge. Scarce.

569. 1876-S Uncirculated with lovely golden patina.

570. 1892 Liberty Head, Uncirculated with iridescent colors.

571. **1900 BRILLIANT SLIGHTLY TONED WIRE EDGE PROOF. Popular.**

SILVER DOLLARS

CHOICE 1795 SILVER DOLLAR

572. **1795 DRAPED BUST, SMALL EAGLE, very close to Uncirculated with slight friction on high points.** Popular with new records being set. Comparable to specimens we have noted the past year at $5,500 to $7,500.00; present value?

HERALDIC EAGLE SILVER DOLLARS

573. 1799 Bust Fine with date, stars & LIBERTY closer to Extremely Fine; rev. Extremely Fine (variety with PLURIBUS not struck up). Popular.

574. **1801 fairly close to Uncirculated with some friction on obverse but practically none on reverse, considerable luster, nice sharp strike.**
Surely worth a substantial four-figures.

575. 1803 Large 3, bust about Very Fine with date, stars & LIBERTY closer to Extremely Fine; reverse about Extremely Fine with traces of luster. Popular.

1838 PLAIN EDGE DOLLAR – 3 KNOWN

576. **1838 Seated Liberty,** 13 stars but without Gobrecht's name; eagle in plain field; plain edge. **BRILLIANT PROOF with slight traces of toning in letters, two tiny nicks above eagle. A lovely specimen of this great rarity.** The Guidebook lists it as **ONLY 3 KNOWN AND DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO VALUE IT!** Easily a candidate for a substantial five-figures value.

577. **1852 Original, a nice Extremely Fine. RARE. Seldom offered. Well worth 3,000.00.**

578. **1864 GLITTERING GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF.** A lovely specimen, quite scarce so choice.

579. **1871-CC A nice Extremely Fine. RARE. Easily worth a substantial four-figures bid.**

LIBERTY HEAD SILVER DOLLARS

580. 1878-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice.

581. 1883-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Choice. Premium specimen worth over trends of 345.00.

582. **1883-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! Rare thus.**

583. 1884-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. Trends 750.00.

584. 1884-S Uncirculated golden, curl over ear not quite full.

585. 1886-S Uncirculated golden, usual strike. Trends 110.00.

586. **1889-CC Uncirculated with Prooflike surface, usual bag-marks. RARE. Trends 3,000.00.**

587. 1889-S Brilliant Uncirculated, some Prooflike surface, Choice.

588. 1890-CC Brilliant Uncirculated with Prooflike surface, choicer than most.

589. 1890-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice.

590. 1892-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most. Trends 228.00.

591. 1892-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, only a few bag-marks. Trends 228.00.

592. 1892-S about Uncirculated with much luster. **RARE.** Well worth quite a few hundreds.

593. 1893 Brilliant golden Uncirculated, usual strike but very few bag-marks. Trends 216.00.

594. 1893-CC Brilliant Uncirculated, only a few bag-marks. SCARCE. Trends 750.00.

595. 1893-O Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike with feathers of eagle's breast not completely struck up. SCARCE. Trends 690.00.

596. 1893-CC Brilliant Uncirculated with Prooflike surface, center weakly struck (ear of bust and breast of eagle). **SCARCE.** Trends 750.00.

597. 1894 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF, CHOICE! Setting new records into four-figures.

598. 1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated, only a few bag-marks. Trends 258.00.

599. **1895-O Brilliant golden Uncirculated. RARE. Trends 1,900.00.**

600. 1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Prooflike surface, usual bag-marks. **RARE.** Trends $1,750.00 for ordinary unc; this worth?

601. 1896-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Sharp Struck, somewhat bag-marked as usual. Trends 462.00.

602. 1898-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Choice. Trends 132.00.

603. 1899 BRILLIANT BLUISH PROOF. **Scarce Date.**

604. 1899 Brilliant slightly Prooflike SHARP STRUCK GEM! Low coinage.

605. 1899-S Brilliant Uncirculated, sharper than usual strike, only a few bag-marks. Trends 225.00.

606. 1899-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike but far fewer than usual bag-marks.

607. 1901 Brilliant slightly golden Uncirculated, curl over ear sharp but breast feathers (as usual) not quite full. Trends 600.00.

608. 1902-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike but Choice. Trends 150.00.

609. 1904-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck, very few bag-marks, Choice. Premium quality worth over trends of 522.00.

610. 1904-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike but a minimum of bag-marks. Trends 522.00.

611. 1904-S Golden bluish Uncirculated, Choice. Worth over trends of 522.00.

612. **1921 BRILLIANT PROOF WITH EXTRA HIGH EVEN WIRE EDGE AROUND BOTH SIDES! Unusually sharp impression of bust and eagle characteristic of genuine proofs. Remarkably free from minor abrasions which seem to accompany most of the proofs seen.** Although the old Scott Catalogue (1970) lists it as "R-7" with a valuation of $5,500.00, some additional specimens have been discovered making it R-6. It still remains (by far) **THE RAREST PROOF MORGAN DOLLAR!** Do not confuse this with the proof surface specimens frequently sold as "Proof." A premium specimen worth quite a few thousands.

PEACE TYPE DOLLARS

613. 1921 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! Rare thus. Worth several times the price of the usual flat strike.

614. 1921 Uncirculated golden, Sharp Struck but not quite the gem as above. Scarce.

615. 1927-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Premium specimen worth over trends of 150.00.

616. 1935-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice (3 rays). Worth over trends of 125.00.

1884-CC PROOF SILVER DOLLAR (AUTHENTICATED)

617. **1884-CC BRILLIANT GOLDEN WIRE EDGE PROOF!** A lovely specimen of this remarkable coin. Mounted in plastic with the following letter of authentication:

"INSTITUTE OF NUMISMATIC AUTHENTICATORS"

Staten Island, New York 10312

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have examined the accompanying coin and that the following is my conclusions about it.

It has every appearance of being an authentic intentional Brilliant Proof Striking of the 1884 CC silver dollar, from polished dies on a specially polished blank, given at least two blows from the dies. No recorded historical occasion for any such presentation piece is known. Nevertheless, the coin "Carries Its Own Credentials" and stands on its own merits.

Respectfully Submitted

Walter Breen

This coin was advertised on page 123 of the October 16th Coin World at $37,500.00. It will be interesting to see what it now brings in this sale.

618. $1 1900 LAFAYETTE, Brilliant golden Uncirculated, Sharper Struck than most and very few of the bag-marks that seem to plague these large coins. SCARCE THUS.

619. 1920 Wilson so-called "dollar" in silver to commemorate opening of mint at Manila, P.I., Brilliant Uncirculated, tiny nick before nose.

620. HALVES, 1921 ALABAMA, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Premium coin; Trends 216-228.00.

621. 1921 ALABAMA 2X2, Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 370–405.00.

622. 1935 ARKANSAS SET P-D-S Uncirculated golden. Trends 115–120.00.

623. 1936 ARKANSAS SET P-D-S Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 110–116.00.

624. 1934-35 BOONE SET P-D-S Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 960–1,035.00.

625. 1937 BOONE SET P-D-S Brilliant golden Uncirculated. Trends 348–375.00.

626. 1938 BOONE SET P-D-S Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 660–720.00.

627. 1935 CONNECTICUT, Uncirculated golden. Trends 126–133.00.

628. 1922 GRANT, Uncirculated golden. Trends 69–73.00.

629. 1922 GRANT WITH STAR, Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 610–670.00.

630. 1928 HAWAIIAN, Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 1,200–1,290.00.

631. 1935 HUDSON, Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 522–570.00.

632. 1935 HUDSON, Brilliant Uncirculated duplicate.

633. 1946 IOWA, Uncirculated golden. Trends 40–45.00.

634. 1946 IOWA, Lot of 3 Uncirculated golden.

635. 1921 MISSOURI, Brilliant Uncirculated, minute edge nick. Trends 575–630.00.

636. 1921 MISSOURI 2X4, Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rub on cheek. Trends 610–665.00.

637. 1923 MONROE, Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Trends 50–55.00.

638. 1923 MONROE, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Scarce.

639. 1923 MONROE, Uncirculated Brilliant, Choice.

640. 1923 MONROE, Lot 2 Brilliant Uncirculated, average strikes.

641. 1936 NORFOLK, Uncirculated with deep golden patina. Trends 174–183.00.

642. 1939 OREGON SET P-D-S, Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 350–380.00.

643. 1915 PAN PACIFIC, Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 335–365.00.

$1 GOLD

644. 1849 OPEN WREATH, Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with Raised Edge, "GEM" except for tiny bag-mark. Considered a "type" by some. 400.00

645. 1849 CLOSED WREATH, Uncirculated with some patina. Scarce. 350.00

646. 1849-C about Uncirculated with luster, tiny pinscratch in field. Rare. Trends unc. $1,100.00; this worth about 850.00.

647. 1849-D Struck from dished dies resulting in obverse being Fine to Very Fine and reverse about Uncirculated. Popular. 500.00

648. 1849-O about Uncirculated with luster. Trends unc. $425; this worth 325.00.

649. **1850-C virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, Sharp Struck!** Breen in his monograph states "**Very Rare.**" Popular. Choicer than one last August at A.N.A. at $1,000; surely worth a substantial four-figures.

650. **1850-D about Uncirculated. RARE & Popular. Note one recently at 1,000.00.**

651. **1850-O Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK,** tiny bag-mark in field. SCARCE! 600.00

652. 1851 Extremely Fine & Sharp.

653. **1851-C virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, SHARP STRUCK,** tiny bag-mark. SCARCE. Popular. 650.00

654. **1851-D virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, SHARP STRUCK! RARE. Easily now worth four-figures.**

655. 1851-O virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, **SHARP STRUCK!**

656. 1852 about Uncirculated (cleaned).

657. **1852-C Extremely Fine. RARE. 750.00**

658. 1852-C about Uncirculated, quite sharp, pinpoint edge nick. Low coinage. 850.00

659. 1852-O Very Fine obverse, about Uncirculated reverse.

660. 1853 Uncirculated with some patina, choicer than most.

661. **1853-C Extremely Fine with traces of luster. RARE. 600.00**

662. **1853-O Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK, CHOICE!** Trends average unc. $425; this should then be worth closer to 600.00.

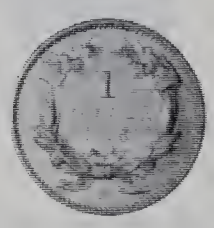
663. 1854 Type I (small), **Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM!** Scarce thus. 500.00

664. **1854-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM!** Only Type I "S" mint dollar. Trends average unc. $1,000 but we note one described as "gem" at 2,500.00.

665. **1855 TYPE II, Uncirculated with some patina, sharper struck than most with 8 fully visible although not completely struck up at top.**

666. **1855 TYPE II, Uncirculated,** struck from clashed dies (as evidenced on reverse), faint line in obverse field, close inspection reveals evidence of cleaning, desirable early die impression with 8 visible although weak. Popular.

667. **1855-O TYPE II, virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction on top hair strand, almost full luster, sharper struck than most with 8 fully visible although not completely struck up.** Breen in his monograph "Major varieties of U.S. Gold Dollars" states *"Almost always with weak 8."* Comparable to the one offered nearly a year ago by a leading dealer at $3,500; surely this popular elusive date now worth over 4,000.00.



668. **1856-S TYPE II, virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction. RARE. Seldom offered so choice. The only "S" mint type II.** A.U. ad $1,350; this superior one worth?

669. **1856 TYPE III,** Scarce variety with **UPRIGHT 5,** Extremely Fine, tiny nick. 350.00

670. 1856 Slant 5, Brilliant Uncirculated, "GEM" in spite of minute bag-mark at edge. 450.00

671. 1857 virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction. 225.00

672. **1857-C about Uncirculated with luster, minute edge nick. Rare. 750.00**

673. 1857-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. **SCARCE!** 550.00

674. 1858 Extremely Fine & Sharp. 225.00

675. **1858-D Extremely Fine & Sharp. VERY RARE!** Seldom offered. Last one we noted was an "A.U." at $4,500.00; this one worth?

676. 1858-S virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, almost full luster. Low coinage.

677. 1859 virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction, much luster.

678. 1859-C Extremely Fine appearing but close examination reveals traces of tooling (solder removal?). Rare date.

679. **1859-D about Uncirculated with luster, characteristic light struck "5" as on all genuine specimens we have seen over the years.** Breen states "Usually poorly struck. **Very Rare.**" "Borderline Unc." ad page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World at 1,250.00.

680. 1859-S about Uncirculated, tiny spot on reverse (removal of solder?). **SCARCE.**

1860-D "CONDITION-CENSUS" $1

681. **1860-D virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, SHARPLY STRUCK with "U" in UNITED VISIBLE (although faint), most of milling at outer edge sharp and visible** (what few specimens we have seen in our forty-odd years as professionals have milling somewhat incomplete). **The "6" in date sharper than usually seen.** Acquired as "Uncirculated, usual strike." Breen states "U very weak, borders, curls, feathers and parts of wreath likewise weak. **EXTREMELY RARE; PROBABLY LESS THAN A DOZEN KNOWN, and Most Of Them Worn. These planchets are usually defective."** This planchet is *not defective.* **HIGH UP IN "CONDITION-CENSUS"!** In this condition, it should surely bring a substantial five-figures.

682. 1860-S Very Fine (evidence of jewelry use). Low coinage.

683. **1861 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM!**

684. 1862 Extremely Fine & Sharp.

685. **1864 Uncirculated with orange tint, Wire Edge. Breen states "Very Rare."** Ad page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World for "Borderline Unc., extremely rare and undervalued date $1,200.00"; surely this **choicer one** worth somewhat more.

686. **1865 about Uncirculated with Wire Edge,** polished to resemble a Proof, slightly bulged die. Breen states **"Very Rare."** The last "A.U." we saw was 1,500.00.

687. 1867 about Uncirculated with Wire Edge. Breen states "Rare." Ad 11/74 for AU at 600.00.

688. 1868 about Uncirculated (cleaned). Breen states "Rare." 600.00

689. 1871 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Breen states "Very Rare." Last seen was 975.00.

690. 1873 Open 3, Brilliant Prooflike SHARP STRUCK WIRE EDGE GEM! Similar one in 11/74 ad at 750.00.

691. 1875 Extremely Fine, tiny line in field, minute nick at top visible when examined with glass. ONLY 420 TOTAL STRUCK! Note E.F. specimens in past few months at mid-four figures.

692. 1879 Brilliant Prooflike Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! Breen states "Very Rare." A magnificent specimen now approaching 1,000.00.

693. 1880 Brilliant Prooflike Sharp Struck Wire Edge GEM! Close scrutiny reveals a tiny "lint-mark" (caused by minute lint piece adhering to die after cloth wiping) which seems to have occured on several specimens we have seen. ONLY 1,636 STRUCK! We note one some months ago at close to four figures.

694. 1881 Brilliant Prooflike Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! Rather deceptive (acquired as a "Proof"). Breen states "Rare." 850.00

695. 1882 Brilliant Prooflike Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! 750.00

696. 1883 Brilliant Uncirculated Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! PRISTINE! "Gem BU P-L" ad 11/74 at 750.00.

697. 1885 Brilliant Prooflike Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! Similar to one offered in August at 750.00.

698. 1886 Recut 6 (called 6 over 5 by some) Brilliant Uncirculated Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! PRISTINE! Breen states "occurs on about one out of every 7 or 8 non-proofs of this date." 750.00

699. 1889 Brilliant Uncirculated Sharp Struck, Wire Edge GEM! PRISTINE! *Last year.* 600.00

700. 1796 NO STARS, Extremely Fine. The first quarter-eagle struck and a candidate for the *"Most Wanted $2½ Gold."* Only 963 struck before the design was altered the same year to include stars on the obverse. Breen in his monograph "Varieties of Quarter Eagles" calls it **"High R-6" (about 15 to 18 known).** We noted lesser grade specimens the past year in the five-figures range.

1796 $2½ GOLD WITH STARS

701. 1796 WITH 16 STARS (States) Added To Obverse, 8 stars left & 8 right (this arrangement found on no other quarter-eagle!). **About Uncirculated, quite sharp with almost full luster.** *An attractive and highly desirable specimen of this rarity.* **ONLY 432 STRUCK!** Breen in his monograph calls it **"Borderline R-7" (11 or 12 known).** With lesser rarities bringing well into five figures, it is self-evident that this choice specimen is greatly undervalued.

1807 $2½ GOLD

702. 1807 13 STARS, Very Fine & Sharp (acquired as Extremely Fine) with faint line on obverse. In strong demand for **"type."** Records well into four-figures.

1808 $2½ GOLD

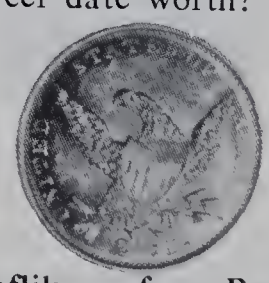
703. 1808 CAPPED BUST TO LEFT (only year struck), Very Fine & Sharp (acquired as Extremely Fine). Seldom offered. In strong demand. The A.N.A. August convention had a specimen not quite the equal of this at five figures.

1829 BRILLIANT PROOF $2½ GOLD

704. **1829 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF!** Ex. Harmer Rooke (Taxay, Anton, Breen at the time). First year (by William Kneass) of new modified type with smaller diameter, letters, date and stars. **EXCESSIVELY RARE!** With uncirculated now at over $10,000.00, it is difficult to "guestimate" what this highly desirable rarity is worth in this era of "Exceptional Prices For Exceptional Coins." For instance, an uncirculated 1848 "CAL." over eagle would now also be in the $10,000 plus class but a "Specimen Strike" was offered on the back page of the September 25th Coin World by a leading California dealer at $65,000.00. What then is this exceptional 1829 worth in the present market?

1831 $2½ GOLD

705. **1831 HEAD IN CAP, REDUCED SIZE, about Uncirculated, quite Sharp with luster.** There has been a spectacular rise in value for this type during the past year with quite substantial four-figure prices noted for similar specimens. Ad page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World for 1833 AU at $4,500.00. This scarcer date worth?



706. **1834 Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with Prooflike surface, Raised Edge both sides,** some porosity of surface around bust and eagle. A lovely specimen. Note an ad for 1836 page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World for "Choice BU almost a full strike $2,250.00." This scarcer date in superior condition worth?

707. **1836 Uncirculated with some patina, WIRE EDGE.** Ad 11/13 CW page 11 for "Choice BU almost a full strike $2,250.00."

708. 1838 about Uncirculated, rather sharp except (as usual) right wing tip not fully struck up, some luster. Trends unc. $1,100; this worth about 700.00.

709. **1839-D Mint Mark Obverse, virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. RARE.** Trends unc. $1,925 but one at A.N.A. last August was $2,750.00; this worth?

710. **1839-O Brilliant orange Uncirculated.** Note ad page 11 of 11/13/74 CW for "Borderline Unc. $1,500.00." **This superior one surely worth somewhat more.**

$2½ CORONET TYPE

711. **1841-C Borderline Uncirculated,** only the faintest rubbing keeps it out of the uncirculated class. Should exceed 750.00.

712. **1841-D Extremely Fine, pleasing patina. ONLY 4,164 STRUCK! 1,500.00**

713. **1842-C Extremely Fine. Only 6,729 struck.** Popular. 750.00

714. 1847 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Low coinage.

715. **1848 Uncirculated with pleasing patina. RARE! The last comparable one we saw was at Boston A.N.A. 1973 at $2,500.00; present value?**

716. 1849 so-called 1849 OVER 8 (some say overdate, others that it is "recut 9") **Uncirculated Orange, pinpoint nick.** Only 23,294 total struck of all varieties. 400.00

717. **1850-D virtually Uncirculated,** barest friction. Popular. 750.00

718. **1852-D virtually Uncirculated, barest friction, almost full luster. RARE! 1,500.00**

719. 1852-O about Uncirculated with luster. Popular "O" mint.

720. 1853 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction.

721. 1854 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction.

722. **1855-C Glittering orange Uncirculated, faint rub tiny portion reverse rim edge.** Superior to the one in our July sale at $3,000; note ad page 11 of 11/13/74 CW for "1855-C BU very rare $6,000.00." This worth?

723. **1856-S Glittering orange Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK! VERY RARE SO CHOICE.** Easily worth over 1,500.00.

724. **1857-D Glittering orange Uncirculated, except for faint rub on reverse visible with glass. A mere 2,364 struck! VERY RARE SO CHOICE! 2,500.00**

725. **1860 Glittering PROOFLIKE obverse and reverse with Wire Edge!** A lovely rather deceptive specimen acquired as a proof several years ago at $1,000; while not a full proof it is **EXTREMELY RARE in this remarkable condition.** Worth quite a few hundred dollars.

726. 1861-S about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Rare so choice. 350.00

727. 1871-S about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Scarce so choice.

728. 1872-S about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Rare so choice. Ad 11/13/74 at 275.00.

729. 1873 Closed 3, about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Scarce. 250.00

730. **1874 about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Breen states "Very rare in all grades."** 600.00

731. 1875-S about Uncirculated with traces of luster. Scott states **"Usually weakly struck, very rare in unc."** *This one is the RARE Sharp Struck variety.* Easily worth over 500.00.

732. 1878 about Uncirculated, pinpoint nick.

733. 1880 about Uncirculated with traces of luster. **RARE!** 600.00

734. 1886 about Uncirculated (bag-marked) with traces of luster. **SCARCE!** 450.00

735. **1887 Brilliant PROOFLIKE obverse and reverse with Wire Edge!** Acquired as a Proof at $750; while not a full proof it is **VERY RARE** in this remarkable condition. Worth quite a few hundred dollars.

736. 1889 about Uncirculated with Prooflike surface. Scarce. 250.00

737. 1890 about Uncirculated with Prooflike surface. **Scarce.** Similar in 11/13/74 CW at 400.00.

738. **1894 BRILLIANT PROOFLIKE GEM! PRISTINE! Only 4,122 Struck! VERY RARE IN THIS REMARKABLE CONDITION.** Will probably fetch around 1,000.00.

739. 1896 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! **PRISTINE!** Rare so choice. 400.00

740. 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! **PRISTINE!** 300.00

741. **1901 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! ONLY 223 STRUCK.** Market around a couple thousands or so.

742. 1901 about Uncirculated with luster.

743. 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! **PRISTINE!** 250.00

744. **1902 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF! SETTING NEW RECORDS.** Market around a couple thousand or so.

745. **1903 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF, CHOICE! ONLY 197 STRUCK!**

746. 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! Ad 11/13/74 CW at 200.00.

747. **1905 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF** although not as choice as other proofs.

748. 1909 **INDIAN,** Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 155.00.

749. **1911 MATTE PROOF, GEM! ONLY 191 STRUCK.** Rarer than the earlier brilliant proofs as these were unpopular some years ago and many were "spent."

750. 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 155.00.

751. **1911-D virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction** (acquired as BU), **Sharp "D" with practically full luster.** Note 11/13/74 ad CW for "Choice AU" at 900.00.

752. 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 155.00.

753. 1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! SCARCE. 250.00

754. 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 200.00

755. 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 200.00

$3 GOLD

756. 1854 Extremely Fine with traces of luster, some minor abrasions. Trends 500.00.

757. 1854-O Extremely Fine & Sharp with luster. **ONLY "O" MINT $3!** Popular.

758. 1857 Extremely Fine. Popular. 600.00

759. **1858 Extremely Fine. RARE. Trends $1,200, but note one at 1,500.00.**

760. 1859 about Uncirculated, **sharp struck with luster.** Now brings around 1,000.00.

761. 1861 about Uncirculated, pinpoint nick. 900.00

762. **1868 Prooflike with Wire Edge, but glass reveals faint rub.** Scott states "Very Rare unc." There was one about similar at A.N.A. for $1,975; this now worth?

763. 1889 Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with Prooflike surface, Wire Edge. Trends $1,875 unc.; this prooflike specimen worth more.

$4 1879 PROOF STELLA

764. $4 1879 FLOWING HAIR, BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF. Called "STELLA" from the large star on reverse. **Quite popular.** The last record was the Superior Stamp & Coin Co. sale in October where one realized $32,000.00. It will be interesting to see what this specimen now brings.

$5 1795 SMALL EAGLE, UNCIRCULATED

765. 1795 SMALL EAGLE, **Brilliant Uncirculated with Wire Edge Both Sides,** a desirable specimen even though the eagle's breast feathers are not complete. Comparable to specimens we have seen well into the five figures.

766. 1795 **SMALL EAGLE duplicate in Extremely Fine.** Popular "type." Note similar specimens in past year at substantial four-figure prices with those in recent months approaching closer to five-figures.

$5 CAPPED BUST RIGHT, HERALDIC EAGLE

767. **1802/1 STARS 8X5, about Uncirculated** (cleaned) with nominal friction, free from the abrasions which seem to accompany so many of these large, soft pieces. Note "Choice AU" page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World at $2,250.00. This worth?

768. **1803/2 Extremely Fine,** some "mint equalization marks" done at mint to bring planchet down to proper weight (rather than melting and restriking them).

769. **1803/2 about Uncirculated, quite sharp,** some faint "mint equalization marks."

770. 1806 Round Top 6, **STARS CHANGED TO 7X6,** Extremely Fine with most of coin closer to about Uncirculated but some left stars and corresponding small portion of reverse weak.

771. **1806 Round Top 6, virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction on obverse. Free from any adjustment marks which seem to accompany so many of these early coins.** Note an ad page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World for "Choice BU, a few light reverse adjustment marks but otherwise a gem. $4,500.00." This coin worth?

$5 DRAPED CAPPED BUST LEFT

772. **1807 virtually Uncirculated,** practically no wear but has been cleaned to make it appear as "Brilliant Unc." Note 11/13/74 Cw ad does not have this desirable **(and rarer)** "first year of type" but does have the "commonest" date of this type (1810) in "AU" at $1,650; surely this **choice specimen** worth somewhat more.

773. **1808 Extremely Fine,** an attractive specimen without the usual abrasions which seem to plague so many of these large coins.

$5 1818 CAPPED BUST TO LEFT

774. **1818 about Uncirculated with luster, only slight friction but has tiny abrasion on cheek. Elusive type now bringing a substantial four-figures.**

$5 CLASSIC HEAD TYPE GOLD

775. **1834 Plain 4, BRILLIANT PROOF SURFACE OBVERSE & REVERSE, SHARP STRUCK WITH RAISED EDGE BOTH SIDES!** A lovely specimen with only a minute edge nick that might possibly detract from its shimmering beauty. Acquired as a **"PROOF"** but since it doesn't have all the attributes generally associated with full proofs, we prefer to call it a "SPECIMEN STRIKE." In this era of "Exceptional Prices For Exceptional Coins" it is difficult to predict what such an **exceptional specimen** might bring; perhaps between mid four figures to near five figures.

776. **1836 about Uncirculated, fairly sharp.** The "AU" 1835 in 11/13/74 Cw ad (no 1836) was $750; this worth?

$5 GOLD 1846-D UNCIRCULATED

777. **1846-D Brilliant orange Uncirculated.** Note ad page 11 of 11/13/74 CW "BU rare in this condition" at 2,500.00.

778. 1852 No Motto, about Uncirculated with traces of luster. 250.00

$5 GOLD 1869 BRILLIANT PROOF

779. **1869 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF. ONLY 25 STRUCK!** *How many can still exist nearly a century later?* Judging from what other proofs have been bringing, this is surely a strong mid-four-figures coin.

$5 GOLD 1878-CC ABOUT UNCIRCULATED

780. **1878-CC about Uncirculated with some luster.** Scott states *"Unknown in unc., excessively rare in E.F."* **Undoubtedly "HIGH UP IN CONDITION-CENSUS"!** Surely this rarity worth quite a substantial four-figures. Missing in many of the leading collections.

781. 1882 Motto, Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck! 175.00

$5 GOLD 1901-S, 1 OVER 0, CHOICE

782. **1901-S, 1 OVER 0** (curve of underlying 0 to right of 1), Virtually Uncirculated, only barest friction (acquired as uncirculated). Listed but unpriced in Guidebook.

$5 GOLD, INDIAN HEAD TYPE

783. 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Scarce. 350.00

784. 1908-D **Sharp Struck "D"**, Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! 375.00

785. **1908-S Sharp Struck "S", about Uncirculated with luster. RARE.** Trends $925 in only E.F.; surely this choicer specimen now worth somewhat more.

786. 1909 about Uncirculated, almost full luster, Sharp Struck. Trends unc. $250; worth 200.00.

787. 1909-D Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! Trends $275; this worth 350.00.

788. **1909-O about Uncirculated, FULL "O"! RARE! 2,000.00**

789. **1910-D Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. RARE.** Trends $850; this choicer one worth over 1,000.00.

790. **1911 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE!** Easily worth 500.00.

791. **1911-D Clear "D"** (although usual light strike) about Uncirculated with almost full luster. **SCARCE!** Trends unc. $1,025; this worth about 750.00.

792. **1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Usual light struck "S." SCARCE! 750.00**

793. 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK! 300.00

794. 1912-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual light struck "S," Choicer than most. 450.00

795. 1913 Brilliant Uncirculated. Trends 250.00.

796. 1914-D **Sharp "D"**, about Uncirculated with luster. 225.00

797. **1914-S Clear "S", Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 400.00**

798. 1915 Uncirculated with some patina. Trends 250.00.

799. **1915-S Brilliant Uncirculated, more legible "S" than usual.** Note ad page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World "BU extremely rare and underrated $1,200.00." This worth?

800. **1916-S Brilliant Uncirculated,** usual light struck "S", a few of the usual bag-marks including one at left reverse edge. Scarce. Trends 650.00.

801. 1916-S about Uncirculated, usual light struck "S". Trends unc. $650; worth about 450.00.

$5 1909-O BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED GEM

802. **1909-O Sharp Struck "O", Brilliant Uncirculated GEM!** In this condition, Far Rarer Than 1929! The gem in our July sale realized $4,750; the advance in values for "gem" specimens since then leads us to believe this will now fetch somewhat more.

$10 1795 15 STARS, SMALL EAGLE, CHOICE

803. Lot 1521 of our July sale described:

> **"Appears to be UNCIRCULATED but close inspection with a glass reveals faint rubbing in the right obverse field and a pinpoint nick below the eagle on the reverse. A lovely specimen of this popular "First Year Of Type."**

It realized $8,200.00. In August, at the A.N.A. Convention we noted specimens in comparable condition (some not the equal of this) at prices well into five figures. Present value?

804. 1795 Extremely Fine, quite Sharp with some luster. Comparable specimens were at the A.N.A. in August at prices in the neighborhood of five figures.

$10 1796 16 STARS, SMALL EAGLE

805. 1796 STARS INCREASED TO 16 (Tennessee became a sates) Extremely Fine but has a scratch on obverse. Scarcer than 1795. A substantial four figure coin.

$10 1797 LARGE EAGLE UNCIRCULATED

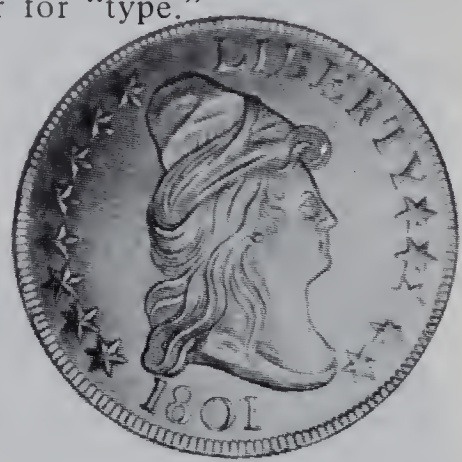
806. 1797 10X6 SMALL STARS, LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE, Glittering orange Uncirculated, **Sharp Struck with deep edge denticles on reverse, Prooflike reverse;** close inspection reveals faint rub on center hair strand (old-time "cabinet friction"). Worthy of a high mid-four figures bid, possibly closer to five figures.

$10 1799 CHOICE

807. 1799 13 STARS, BRILLIANT PROOFLIKE, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! Only the faint lines in obverse field restrains our use of superlatives such as "GEM"; In this market of "Exceptional Prices For Exceptional Coins", we believe this **Exceptional Specimen** will bring in the neighborhood of five figures.

808. 1800 **Fine & Sharp with reverse approaching Very Fine** (envelope marked VF). Many times scarcer than 1799, 1801, 1803. Well worth a strong four-figures bid.

809. 1801 Envelope has XF but there is a nick at the chin and a tiny nick on reverse edge. Popular for "type."



810. **1801 Brilliant Uncirculated, left stars sharp but right stars not fully struck up,** faint rub on collar (old-time "cabinet friction"). Prices in 1974 seem to be in the strong mid-four-figures.

811. **1803 Borderline Uncirculated** rather than the BU marked, nice sharp strike with practically full luster. A strong four-figures coin.

$10 1853 OVER 2, EXTREMELY RARE

812. **1853 OVER 2** (evidence of underlying 2 in bottom of 3), **Extremely Fine & Sharp** (envelope has "AU Choice"). Breen in his "United States Eagles" monograph states **"ONLY TWO SPECIMENS KNOWN."** This is an additional specimen. One of the two known mentioned by Breen was in our July sale ("virtually uncirculated, barest friction") where it brought $11,000.00. It will be interesting to see what this specimen now fetches.

813. **1854-S about Uncirculated with traces of luster.** FIRST YEAR SAN FRANCISCO MINT. Popular. Scott states "Very rare in unc." The last comparable condition specimen was valued $750; present value?

$10 1855 NO MOTTO "MINT STATE 70" GEM

814. 1855 BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED, SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! WE DO NOT SEE HOW A CHOICER SPECIMEN COULD EXIST! Surely this candidate for "FINEST KNOWN" should bring several thousand dollars.

815. 1882 GLITTERING PROOFLIKE OBVERSE & REVERSE, SHARP STRUCK WITH WIRE EDGE! A glass reveals faint contact marks in field. So deceptive that it was acquired as a "PROOF" at $1,500.00. A choice proof would probably birng around $5,000; this specimen in its own right, properly described should now exceed 1,000.00.

$10 1885 GEM RPOOF

816. 1885 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE GEM PROOF! A lovely specimen. ONLY 65 STRUCK! Less rare dates bring strong mid-four figures; it will be interesting to see what this rare date fetches.

817. 1892-O Brilliant Uncirculated CHOICE! Far superior to most seen. Less choice specimens have been noted at around $500.00; this choice one worth?

818. 1902-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with only a few of the bag-marks which plague these large coins.

$10 1905 BRILLIANT PROOF

819. **1905 BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF.** A choice and lovely specimen superior to most seen. **ONLY 86 STRUCK.** Note higher issue specimens the past year at upwards of $3,500; it will be interesting to see what this scarcer specimen now brings.

$10 INDIAN HEAD TYPE

820. **1907 No Motto, PERIODS Before & After *E * PLURIBUS * UNUM, WIRE EDGE, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Satin-like surface and Sharp Strike resembling that in proofs. ONLY 500 STRUCK.** Catalogs $6,500.00 but have noted specimens priced closer to five figures.

821. **1907 No Motto, Brilliant Uncirculated.** Ad page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World 595.00.

822. **1908-S With Motto, Brilliant Uncirculated, SCARCE. Trends 1,400.00.**

823. 1926 Edge 48 Stars (Arizona and New Mexico became states in 1912) Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice.

824. **1851-O TWENTY D., about Uncirculated with some luster. Popular.** Trends E.F. $1,000 and Unc. $2,000.00; this worth?

825. **1852 TWENTY D., Brilliant Uncirculated GEM!** Note BU Choice at $2,500; surely this gem worth somewhat more.

826. **1855-S Uncirculated SHARP STRUCK, fewer than usual bag-marks.** Note BU Choice at $1,500.00; this worth?

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$20 1871 PROOFLIKE GEM

827. TYPE II, **IN GOD WE TRUST** added, Lot 1738 of our Nov. 1973 sale described:

> **"1871 BRILLIANT PROOFLIKE SHARP STRUCK GEM! PRISTINE! IMPOSSIBLE FOR A CHOICER NON-PROOF TO EXIST! A rare date in any condition but possibly UNIQUE THUS."**

It fetched $4,100.00 with the successful bidder willing to go to $4,600; the sharp rise in double eagle values since then leads us to believe this **incredible specimen** will fetch somewhat more.

828. **1874-CC Borderline Uncirculated,** somewhat bag-marked (as usual). Trends unc. 850.00.

829. **1884-CC TWENTY DOLLARS, Borderline Uncirculated but suprisingly few bag-marks.** Trends unc. 950.00.

$20 1900 BRILLIANT PROOF

831. **1900 BRILLIANT PROOF. How many of the 124 struck can still exist?**

832. 1904-S PROOFLIKE with only a few of the usual bag-marks. Ordinary unc. catalogs $375; this worth?

$20 1907 ROMAN DATE SAINT GAUDENS

833. **1907 ROMAN DATE, ST. GAUDENS TYPE** struck in High Relief with center higher than edges, flat edge variety **(rarer than usual wire edge variety) BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED, superior to most specimens seen, mounted in plastic holder.** Quite popular and acknowledged as the most beautiful coin of the U.S. Stack's auction in May brought $5,250.00. Superior's auction in October brought $6,800.00. We now note on page 11 of 11/13/74 Coin World ad "BU virtually flawless" at $7,500.00. It will be interesting to see what this one now fetches.

834. **1908 NO MOTTO, Brilliant Uncirculated GEM!** Called "Teddy Roosevelt's Godless Coins" at the time of issue. Ordinary unc. catalogs $375; this worth?

835. 1909 **IN GOD WE TRUST** added, **46 STARS (states)** Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. **SCARCE DATE!** Ordinary unc. trends $400; this worth?

836. 1926 **48 STARS** (Ariz. & N. Mex. became states in 1912) **Brilliant Uncirculated GEM!**

$10 GOLD COLLECTION

837. **1799 LARGE STARS 8X5, HERALDIC EAGLE, Brilliant Uncirculated. Popular "First Year Of Type."** Note several the past year at strong mid four figures to high four figures.

838. **1799 SMALL STARS 8X5** (as in earlier years) **Sharp Extremely Fine bordering on about Uncirculated with luster,** slight edge bump noticeable when held on edge. Note X.F. at $2,500 and A.U. at $3,500.00; this worth?

839. 1847 Fine to Very Fine (uneven wear). 175.00

840. 1879-S about Uncirculated. Trends E.F. $175; surely this worth more.

841. 1880-S Brilliant Uncirculated, **SHARP STRUCK, CHOICE!** 250.00

842. 1880 virtually Uncirculated, barest friction.

843. 1881 Uncirculated with usual bag-marks. Trends 215.00.

844. 1881-S about Uncirculated with some luster.

845. 1882 Brilliant Uncirculated, **CHOICE!** 250.00

846. 1886 about Uncirculated, Sharp (usual bag-marks).

847. 1886-S Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE!

848. 1892 Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck (usual bag-marks). Trends 215.00.

849. 1893 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 250.00

850. 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. 250.00

851. 1895 Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most. 235.00

852. 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 250.00

853. 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 250.00

854. 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. 250.00

855. **1901-S Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! Rare thus. 500.00**

856. 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 250.00

857. 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice! 250.00

858. 1906-D Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. Popular Denver mint. Ad 11/13 CW at 240.00.

859. **1912 INDIAN, Brilliant Uncirculated, SHARP STRUCK GEM! RARE THUS. 500.00**

860. 1912-S Extremely Fine & Sharp, traces of luster. Scarce.

$20 GOLD

861. **1850 Extremely Fine,** fairly sharp with much luster. Popular first year.

862. 1851 Very Fine obv., Extremely Fine rev. Trends V.F. $325 & E.F. $375; this worth?

863. **1852 Small 1852 RECUT OVER LARGE 1852,** about Uncirculated, quite Sharp with much luster. Ad over a year ago for "recut date" A.U. at $1,495; surely this interesting variety in **choice condition** worth around double.

864. 1852-O about Uncirculated, quite sharp with luster. SCARCE. Trends E.F. $1,000 & Unc. $2,000.00; this worth?

865. 1854 ERROR DIE with LARGE DATE (silver $1 punches used in error), about Uncirculated, quite Sharp with Much Luster. **SCARCE!** Last one noted was at a substantial four-figures.

866. 1854 "FALLEN 4" variety (second 4 punched too low over original 4), usual small date, Very Fine. **UNLISTED VARIETY.** Surely worth upwards of 1,000.00.

867. 1861 Extremely Fine. Trends 425.00.

868. 1867 WITH MOTTO, Uncirculated appearing but close inspection reveals just the faintest rub on obverse (have seen worse called "uncirculated"). **SCARCE!** Trends low in unc. at only $975; unc. should be at least $1,250.00; this worth?

869. 1874 Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most with FULL LUSTER and only a few of the bag-marks which plague these large coins. Trends (ordinary) unc. $500; this choice specimen worth a substantial premium.

870. 1874-CC Fine & Sharp obverse, Extremely Fine reverse. Popular "CC" mint.

871. 1878-CC Very Fine. Low coinage. Note some the past year in the strong mid three figures to high three figures.

872. 1884-S Brilliant Uncirculated, CHOICE! 400.00

873. 1885-S Brilliant Uncirculated, moderate amount of bag-marks. Catalogs 375.00.

874. 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

875. 1896-S Uncirculated with orange tint. Catalogs 375.00.

877. 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

878. 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

879. 1900-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. Catalogs 375.00.

880. 1903-S Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

881. **1904 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Rare thus.**

882. 1907 Liberty, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

883. 1907-S Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Rare thus.

$20 SAINT GAUDENS TYPE IN HIGH RELIEF

884. 1907 New type by sculptor **Augustus St. Gaudens,** struck in High Relief with center higher than edges (will not stack), Roman Date "MCMVII" (instead of "1907"), **Brilliant Uncirculated,** *rarer* **flat edge variety.** Generally acknowledged as the most beautiful coin of our country.
Superior Stamp & Coin Co. auctioned one in October at $6,800; since then we note a "BU virtually flawless" specimen advertised on page 11 of Nov. 13, 1974 Coin World at $7,500.00. We did not see either of the above specimens, therefore do not know how they compared to this one.

885. 1908 No Motto, **Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! SCARCE THUS.**

886. 1910-D MOTTO, 46 STARS (states), Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice except tiny bag-mark at edge. Catalogs 375.00.

887. 1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated, unusually free from bag-marks. Catalogs 375.00.

888. 1914-D 48 STARS (Ariz. & N.M.) Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Catalogs 375.00.

889. 1922 Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

890. 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated, tiny bag-marks. Catalogs 375.00.

891. 1923-D Brilliant Uncirculated, choicer than most. Catalogs 375.00.

892. 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Catalogs 375.00.

893. 192[illegible] Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! Rare thus.

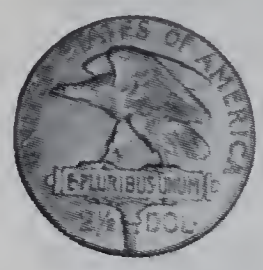
894. 192[illegible]6 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM! RARE THUS.

895. 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Catalogs 375.00.

GOLD 1900 $2½-5-10-$20 BRILLIANT PROOF SET

896. **1900 BRILLIANT PROOF SET GOLD $2½-5-10-$20.** While not absolutely perfect, this set is superior to most gold proofs offered. A lovely and desirable set which we confidently expect to bring well into five figures.

897. $1 1917 MCKINLEY, Brilliant Prooflike, Sharp Struck with High Wire Edge. Trends unc. $445 to $485; surely this remarkable specimen worth somewhat more.



898. $2½ 1915 PAN PACIFIC, Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Rare thus. Trends unc. $1,740 to 1,860.00.

1833 RUSSIA 3 RUBLES PLATINUM PROOF

899. RUSSIA 1833 3 Rubles, BRILLIANT WIRE EDGE PROOF, CHOICE! RARE. Worth a few thousand dollars.

$2½ 1807 CHOICE

900. 1807 Bust right in cap (last year type), about Uncirculated with traces of luster. In strong demand for "type." The last comparable one to appear in our sales brought $3,900.00. Present value?

$2½ INDIAN HEAD GOLD

"AD" refers to page 11 of November 13, 1974 Coin World.

901. 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike with top shoulder wing feather incomplete. Ad 200.00

902. 1911-D Uncirculated with orange tint, nice clear "D". Ad "AU sharp mint mark $850 & Gem BU Superb $2,500.00." This worth somewhere between.

903. 1914 Uncirculated with orange patina, bag-mark (as usual). 160.00

904. 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated GEM!

$3 GOLD

905. 1880 Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck, Wire Edge, Prooflike GEM! ONLY 1036 STRUCK. A lovely specimen worth a few thousands.

906. **1882 Brilliant Uncirculated, PROOFLIKE surface with Wire Edge,** a tiny mark in field visible when closely examined. Note comparable the past year at $2,500 to over $3,000.00. Present value?

$5 GOLD

907. **1841-D Uncirculated, yellow gold,** usual bag-marks and tiny edge nick. Note "Unc." specimens the past year at prices well into four figures.

908. **1845-D Uncirculated, orange-yellow gold.** Ad "BU sharply struck semi-P-L surfaces at $2,000.00; this worth?

$5 INDIAN HEAD GOLD

"Wholesale" refers to prices in Coin Dealer Newsletter.

909. 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Wholesale $280; this now worth?

910. 1908-D **SHARP "D",** Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Scarce. 350.00

911. **1908-S SHARP "S", Orange Uncirculated. RARE.** Wholesale "bid" of $1,250.00 but none offered for sale. This worth?

912. 1909 about Uncirculated with some luster.

913. 1909-D Brilliant Uncirculated, Choice. Wholesale $280.00; this worth?

914. 1909-S **SHARP "S",** about Uncirculated with luster. Wholesale unc. $475; this worth about 275.00.

915. 1910-D usual light struck "D", Uncirculated. Trends $850 but wholesale $420.00; don't know which is correct.

916. 1910-S usual light struck "S", about Uncirculated, much luster. Wholesale unc. $350; this worth about 225.00.

917. 1911 about Uncirculated with much luster.

918. 1911-D usual light struck "D", virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. RARE. Wholesale bid of $1,650 for unc. but none offered for sale; this worth prop.

919. 1912-S usual light struck "S", virtually Uncirculated, barest friction. Scarce. Wholesale $565 for unc; this worth proportionately.

920. 1913-S usual light struck "S", Uncirculated with usual bag-marks. SCARCE. Wholesale $785; this worth a little less.

921. 1914-S usual light struck "S", Brilliant Uncirculated. Wholesale 395.00.

922. 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated. Wholesale 280.00.

923. 1915-S usual light struck "S", about Uncirculated with some luster. SCARCE. Wholesale unc. $785.00; this worth proportionately.

$5 GOLD 1929 UNCIRCULATED

924. 1929 **Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck,** only a few of the usual bag-marks but has a fairly large one on eagle's thigh. RARE! Wholesale bid of $3,750.00 but none offered for sale.

$10 1795 EXCESSIVELY RARE 9 LEAVES – FINEST KNOWN

925. 1795 Mounted in plastic lettered:

> **"UNITED STATES 1795 EAGLE, FINEST KNOWN. EXCESSIVELY RARE VARIETY WITH NINE LEAVES ON BRANCH. ONLY TWO OTHERS KNOWN. BREEN 4-C, ADAM 5, NEWCOMER 439. RARITY 8."**

This is evidently the one described in Breen's monograph "United States Eagles" as "Cicero 61 (New Netherlands 55th sale), **EF but with various planchet defects, weak in centers. Rarity of the variety is difficult to explain; probably the reverse die breaks advanced rapidly, and in general heavy die breaks on gold are not found because the dies were often inspected and quickly condemned when breaks were found. ONLY TWO KNOWN (now 3 known).** The discovery specimen appears to have been Newcomer's, referred to in Adams as in the Clapp collection; this was VF and cost Newcomer $100, which was several times the then (1926) going price for 1795's in that grade. It is pictured in Adams."

We have seen worse specimens of the "common" variety (13 leaves) called "About Uncirculated" and even "Uncirculated" (it has some prooflike surface) in recent years. Scott lists two major varieties for 1795: **"13 leaves in branch"** and **"9 leaves."** As the **"FINEST KNOWN" of the ONLY 3 SPECIMENS KNOWN of a MAJOR VARIETY,** this would surely merit the "Chance of a Lifetime" quote (if any coin merits this quote). How strong a five figure price this remarkable specimen will bring will be better known after the sale. **Certainly it is rarer than many of the six figure coins offered the past year,** but it has not received the publicity and "build-up" given to them.

926. 1886-S Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag-marks. Trends 215.00.

927. 1893 Uncirculated with usual bag-marks. Trends 215.00.

928. 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated with usual bag-marks. Trends 215.00.

929. 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated, only a few of usual bag-marks. Trends 215.00.

$20 GOLD 1860 CHOICE

930. **1860 Brilliant Uncirculated, Sharp Struck with nearly full luster. RARE SO CHOICE!** Trends $975 for "ordinary" unc; this **Sharp Struck** one worth over $1,500.00; perhaps closer to 2,000.00.

$20 GOLD 1870-CC CHOICE

931. **1870-CC Extremely Fine & Sharp with traces of luster. QUIRE RARE & POPULAR.** The last specimen to appear on the market was that in Superior's Oct. 15th sale described as "**The King of the Carson City mint gold coins.** Every want list seems to always carry this date. **There are less than 30 known specimens making this one of the key rarities in the Liberty Head Double Eagles struck for circulation.** About Very Fine." That coin realized $29,000.00 with the purchaser being a dealer.

It will be interesting to see how much more this much choicer specimen will now bring. Probably in the range of upwards of 50% more.

$20 GOLD 1931-D CHOICE

932. 1931-D Brilliant Uncirculated with a few of the usual bag-marks. EXTREMELY RARE! Seldom offered. The less rare 1932 (1931-D not offered) in Superior's Oct. sale fetched $13,000.00. Surely this somewhat rarer date worth several thousand more.

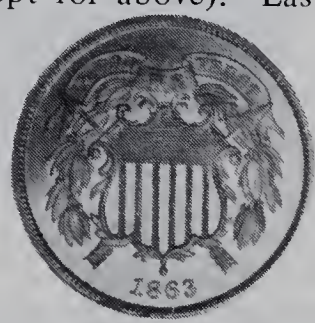
1856 PATTERN FLYING EAGLE CENT

933. 1¢ 1856 J-185, Regular Flying Eagle obverse combined with oak wreath and broad ornamental shield reverse, copper, glittering red and bluish PROOF, minute carbon flecks on reverse. RARITY 8! ONLY 2 OR 3 KNOWN. Catalogs $2,000 in the five-year old Judd book. Present values for patterns seem to be several times that prevailing five years ago.

934. 1c 1869 J-666 Liberty/"1", nickel Proof, R-4.

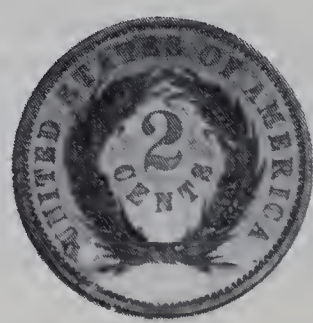
TWO-CENT PATTERNS

935. 2c 1863 J-312, Small Motto GOD OUR TRUST, word CENTS much curved (resembles adopted die except for above). Last one offered was $500.00; present value?



936. 2c 1863 J-318, Design as adopted in 1864 with Large Motto, aluminum, Brilliant Proof. RARITY 8! Envelope has "2 STRUCK." Popular "Transitional." Comparable patterns seem to be in the $2,000 to $3,000.00 range. It will be interesting to see what this rarity now brings.

TWO-CENT 1864 SMALL MOTTO PROOF PATTERN



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937. 2c 1864 J-366, similar to Regular 1864 SMALL MOTTO except "CENTS" more curved, bronze, GLITTERING RED & BLUISH PROOF, HIGH WIRE EDGE BOTH SIDES, tiny carbon flecks. From a 1971 slae with comments as "NO QUESTION ABOUT IT BEING A PROOF", "NOT VALUED IN JUDD", " LESS THAN 3 OTHERS REPORTED" (N.N. comment by Breen years ago), etc. It realized $5,100.00. Now, 3 years later, after a marked rise in pattern prices, it should bring substantially more.

PATTERN 3¢ SILVER (TRIME)

938. 3c 1850 J-125, **Liberty Cap/III,** silver, golden toned Proof. "Market" seems to be around 500.00.

PATTERN NICKELS & HALF DIME

939. 5c 1868 J-628, **Liberty/5 Cents,** copper, Red Proof. **RARITY 8!** Comparable patterns seem to bring well into four figures.

940. 5c 1868 J-631, **Liberty/V,** copper, red and bluish Proof. **RARITY 8!** Also comparable to others bringing well into four figures.

941. 5c 1871 J-1053, **Liberty/5 Cents,** nickel, Brilliant Proof. **Rarity 6.**

942. **Half Dime 1871 J-1069 Indian Princess/Regular die, copper Proof, R-7.**

PATTERN QUARTERS

943. 25c 1869 J-733, **Liberty/Standard Silver,** silver, Brilliant Proof (cleaned). Rarity 5.

944. 25c 1870 J-882, **Seated Liberty/Regular rev.,** silver, golden Proof. R-6. Last one we could locate was $595.00; present value?

PATTERN HALF DOLLARS

945. 50c 1859 J-236 **Paquet design,** copper Proof, R-4. Market seems around 700.00.

946. 50c 1862 J-295 Regular dies with GOD OUR TRUST added, sliver Proof, R-5. Popular. Porbably a four figure coin today.

1864 TRANSITIONAL HALF DOLLAR PATTERNS

947. 50c 1864 J-391 Regular obverse combined with Regular reverse of 1866 with motto, silver Proof. EXTREMELY RARE AND POPULAR. Judging from what less popular patterns have recently brought, we would be suprised if this didn't exceed $2,000.00; probably worth closer to 2,500.00.

948. 50c 1864 J-393 similar but struck in aluminum, Proof. RARITY 8! Somewhat rarer than previous coin. Probably realize several thousands.

PATTERN SILVER DOLLARS

949. $1 1866 J-541 Regular dies with motto, copper Proof, R-7. Comparable patterns have been in the four figures range.

950. $1 1867 J-592 Regular dies in copper, Proof, R-7. Also in four figures range.

951. $1 1870 J-1011 Indian Princess/Standard 1 Dollar, copper Proof, R-7. Popular. Comparable patterns seem to be well into four figures.

952. $1 1870 J-1017 **Indian Princess/Regular Die,** copper Proof, R-7. Popular. Comparable patterns seem to be around $1,500.00 or so.

953. $1 1873 J-1318 **Trade Dollar,** Bailly design, aluminum Brilliant Sharp Struck Proof (particularly rare thus), R-7. Comparable patterns seem to be well into four figures.

954. $1 1879 J-1617, **Metric Dollar,** silver (metric alloy), golden Proof. R-6 but UNPRICED IN JUDD. Possibly a four figures coin.

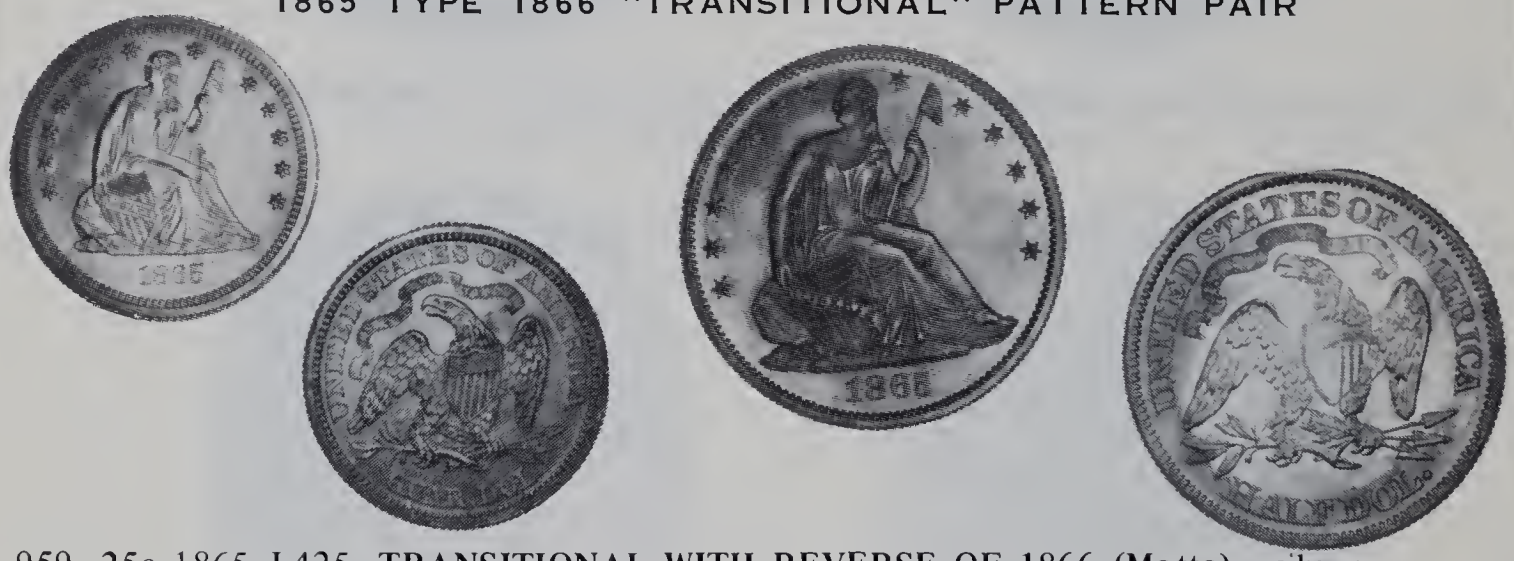
955. $1 1885 J-1747, **Regular dies with motto E PLURIBUS UNUM on edge in raised letters** (same principle as used for 1907 Roman Date $20), silver, golden Proof. POPULAR. The last specimen to appear at auction realized $8,000.00. Present value?

956. 50c 1859 J-245 silver (flat struck rev. shield), J-246 copper, toned, R-7. Ads 1,680.00.

957. 50c 1862 J-293 silver, J-294 copper proofs. Appear to be well into four figures.

958. Half Dime 1863 J-323 copper R-7, J-324 aluminum R-7, toned, latter with edge nick. Appear to be well into four figures.

1865 TYPE 1866 "TRANSITIONAL" PATTERN PAIR



959. 25c 1865 J-425, **TRANSITIONAL WITH REVERSE OF 1866 (Motto),** silver; 50c 1865 J-429 similar, silver Proofs, R-7. The rise in value for these "Transitionals" has been phenominal. Now easily a five figures pair.

960. $1 1879 J-1617 silver (metric alloy), J-1619 copper, J-1620 aluminum Proofs, R-7. Appear to be around 2,500.00.

961. 5c 1881 J-1671 nickel, 1672 copper, 1673 aluminum Proofs, R-6-7. Appear to add up around 2,500.00.

962. 5c 1882 J-1677 nickel, J-1678 copper, J-1679 aluminum Proofs, R-6-7. Appear to add up to substantial four figures.

STANDARD SILVER PATTERN SET

963. 5c 1868 J-633; 10c 1869 J-702; 10c 1869 J-708; 25c 1869 J-727; 50c 1869 J-748, last one severly cleaned with much of proof surface gone. Mounted in holder.

PATTERN DOLLARS

INDIAN PRINCESS/REGULAR REVERSE DIE

964. **$1 1870 J-1015 Silver, golden PROOF, R-7.** Bought 1974 at $2,500.00; present value?

965. $1 1870 J-1017 Copper, lovely bluish red PROOF, R-7. Bought 1974 at $1,125.00; present value?

966. $1 1870 J-1018 **Aluminum,** bluish grey PROOF, R-7. Bought 1974 at $1,125.00; present value?

1871-72 PATTERN COMMERCIAL DOLLARS

967. $1 1871 J-1154 **Indian Princess/COMMERCIAL DOLLAR, silver, toned PROOF, R-7.** Bought in 1974 at $3,500.00; present value?

968. $1 1872 J-1212 **similar type, silver, toned PROOF, R-7.** Bought in 1974 at $3,500.00; present value?

1873 PATTERN TRADE DOLLARS

969. $1 1873 J-1281 **Bailly design, silver, Brilliant PROOF, choicer than most seen. Popular.** Bought in 1974 at $1,800.00; present value?

970. $1 1873 J-1282 similar in **silver,** plain edge, toned PROOF, R-7. Bought in 1974 at $2,000.00; present value?

971. $1 1873 J-1263 similar in **copper,** red toned PROOF, R-6. Bought in 1974 at $1,000.00; present value?

972. $1 1873 J-1284 similar in **aluminum,** golden PROOF, R-7. Bought in 1974 at $825.00; present value.

1879 MORGAN PATTERN COPPER 10-25-50-$1

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973. SET 1879 10c J-1587, 25c J-1594, 50c J-1602, $1 J-1614 copper, red and bluish PROOFS. The famous and popular MORGAN DESIGN. Judd lists as Rarity 7 and Rarity 8, therefore this set must be of the HIGHEST RARITY! Bought in 1974 at $7,000.00; present value? *[photo bottom page 101]*

1871 HALF DIME, 1873 HALF DOLLAR PATTERNS

974. Half Dime 1871 J-1073 Regular Dies struck in nickel, Brilliant PROOF. RARITY 8! Bought in 1974 at $1,000.00; present value?

975. 50c 1873 J-1273 Regular Dies without arrows, aluminum, Brilliant PROOF, R-7. Bought in 1974 at $800.00; present value?

$3 1871 GOLD PATTERN

976. $3 1871 J-1168, Regular dies in aluminum, Brilliant Proof. Listed R-7 in Judd but Scott calls it R-8. Popular denomination. Based on a comparative scale with other patterns, this rarity should realize over $2,000; perhaps closer to 3,000.00.

$5 1804 GOLD PATTERN

977. $5 1804 J-31, Restrike in copper from rusted dies, uncirculated, blended tan and chocolate. R-7. Based on what comparative patterns are bringing, this should realize around mid four figures.

1867 $5 PATTERN, ONLY ONE AVAILABLE

978. $5 1867 J-601, Liberty Head wearing coronet with star/regular reverse 1843-1865 (no motto), nickel. Judd states *"TWO KNOWN. ONE IN THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY COLLECTION."* Therefore THIS IS THE ONLY SPECIMEN AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS! Mounted in plastic. Less desirable patterns have brought six figures. It will be interesting to see what this realizes.

$10 1870 PATTERN - RARITY 8

979. $10 1870 J-1037 Regular Dies in nickel, Brilliant PROOF. RARITY 8! Bought in 1974 at $3,000.00; present value?

$10 1874 INTERNATIONAL GOLD PATTERN

980. $10 1874 J-1374, In plastic lettered **"DANA BICKFORD'S INTERNATIONAL TEN DOLLAR GOLD (UBIQUE)* good anywhere"** above. **"1874 DIVIDED INTO SEGMENTS SHOWING VALUE IN 7 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES"** below. Struck in **copper and GOLD PLATED, BRILLIANT PROOF!** Our excitement in cataloging this highly desirable specimen is understandable as it appears to be J-1373 (two known) solid gold until we carefully examined it and determined it is copper with gold plating.

The **INTERNATIONAL GOLD PIECES ($10 1874, $4 1879 Stella, $20 1879 Quintuple Stella)** have been quite popular. We note the $4 in gold brought $32,000.00 in Superior's Oct. sale and a $20 (J-1643, R-7) was offered at the Aug. A.N.A. Convention at $225,000.00. The much rarer $10 in gold (2 known) does not have any modern record that we could find. In checking with other dealers who have handled patterns, the following comments were received: "Certainly worth over $5,000." "If I had it in stock, I feel I could sell it for $10,000." "Somewhere around $7,000 to $10,000." "Love to buy it at $5,000." "Don't really know; maybe $5,000, maybe $10,000, who knows - maybe more."

It will be interesting to see what this highly desirable historical piece brings.

1865 $20 PATTERN, R-8

981. $20 1865 J-454, Regular dies in copper. Judd lists it as R-8 but notation has **"OTHER IN SMITHSONIAN"!** Possibly carried as a "pocket piece" as it is toned steel-blue and has some friction. Prices comparable patterns have brought leads us to believe this **outstanding rarity** will bring a substantial four figures.

$20 1884 GOLD PATTERN

982. $20 1884 J-1738, Regular dies in copper and gold-plated (gilt), **BRILLIANT PROOF. Judd states, "copper R-8. One gilt."** The regular gold coin brought $110,000.00 in Stack's May sale. We note $19,950.00 on the envelope. It will be interesting to see what this **rarity** brings.

UNCUT SHEETS 12 NOTES EMERGENCY WORLD WAR II

983. **$1 1935-A Overprinted HAWAII, brown seal, UNCUT SHEET 12 NOTES,** New, Crisp, mounted in strong plastic for display, appropriately lettered. Two-year old catalog of $1,500.00; have since seen sheets at $2,000.00 and more.

984. **$1 1935-A Yellow seal for NORTH AFRICAN INVASION, UNCUT SHEET 12 NOTES,** New, Crisp except tiny crease extreme right top corner of margin of top note, mounted in strong plastic for display. Two-year old catalog of $1,900.00; have since seen sheets at somewhat more.

LATE CONSIGNMENTS

$1 A. BECHTLER CAROLINA GOLD, CHOICE

985. 1 DOL. A. CECHTLER/CAROLINA GOLD 27G, 21C., Uncirculated, typical slightly wavy and grainy planchet, Struck 1842-1852, the **first gold dollar in U.S.** Popular.

$1 GOLD 1854-S & 1859-D

986. 1854-S about Uncirculated, quite sharp, minute edge nick. Scarce. **First Year S.F. Mint.**

987. 1859-D Extremely Fine with traces of luster, usual weak struck 5. **Rare and Popular Dahlonega Mint coin.**

988. 1915 PANAMA PACIFIC COMPLETE SET IN ORIGINAL PLUSH BOX, **Brilliant Uncirculated, Choicer than most seen!** Set consists of $50 Octagon, $50 Round, $2½, $1 Gold; 50c silver. The set is mounted in plastic for easy display and handling. The original plush box seems to have been mishandled some.

A lovely and popular set. The set in plastic (without an original plush box) brought $31,000.00. We note dealers are offering to pay $31,000 for sets in the original boxes. Surely this worth somewhat more.

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